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On GOVERNMENT.

THRICE happy is that People where the Conſtitution is ſo poiſed and tempered, and the Adminiſtrators ſo diſpoſed and divided into proper Channels, that the Paſſions and Infirmities of the Prince cannot enter into the Meaſures of his Government; where he has in his Power all the Means of doing Good, and none of doing Ill; where all beneficent and gracious Actions are owned to flow from his Clemency and Goodneſs, and where inferior Machines are anſwerable for all ſuch Conduct as may prejudice the Public.

Such a Government does, in ſome Senſe reſemble that of Heaven itſelf, where the Sovereign Diſpoſer of all Things neither can, nor will, do any thing but what is juſt and good: He is reſtrained, by the Excellency of his own Nature, from being the Author of Evil; and will call to a ſevere Account all thoſe, who would impute their own Unrighteouſneſs to his Orders or Influence.

Such is the Monarchy of *England*, where the Sovereign performs every Act of his Regal Office by his Authority, without the Fatigue and Anxiety of executing the troubleſome Parts of it in his Perſon. The Laws are choſen and recommended to him by his Parliament; and afterwards executed by his Judges and other Miniſters of Juſtice: His Great Seal is kept by his Chancellor: His Naval Power is under the Direction of his High Admiral: And all Acts of State and Diſcretion are preſumed to be done by the Advice of his Council. All which Officers are anſwerable for their Miſbehaviour, and for all Actions done within their ſeveral Provinces, which they have adviſed, or could have prevented by giving their Advice, or by making timely and humble Remonſtrances, which they are obliged to ſhew that they have done.

His Leagues, his Commands, and even his authentic Speeches are Records. His High Office conſiſts in approving Laws choſen by common Conſent; in executing thoſe Laws, and in being the public Guardian of the public Safety: And all private Orders which are inconſiſtent with theſe Duties, are not the Orders of the Crown; nor are the Actions done in Purſuance of them the Actions of the King, but the Actions of thoſe that do them. He can do no Wrong himſelf, nor give Authority to do Wrong. Every Act of his muſt be lawful, becauſe all unlawful Acts are not his. He can give no Commands as a Man, which ſhall interfere with thoſe he gives as a King. His private Will cannot controul his public Will. He commands as a King, his Chancellor, and Judges, to act according to his known Laws; and no private Orders to do otherwiſe can be valid.

The Nation has ever acted upon theſe Maxims, and preſerved ſuch a dutiful Reſpect to the Royal Majeſty, as never to ſuffer any Guilt to be laid to him; but has always heaped double Vengeance upon ſuch Miſcreants as would inſinuate, that their Crimes were approved or countenanced by their Royal Maſter.

Here is all the Precaution which can be taken, by human Wiſdom, to make a happy Prince and a happy People. The Prince is reſtrained in nothing, but doing Miſchief to his Subjects, and conſequently to himſelf; their true Intereſt being ever the ſame: And the People can never have any Motive to refuſe juſt Allegiance to their Prince, whilſt the Ligaments of the Conſtitution are preſerved entire; that is, whilſt Parliaments are ſuffered to meet, and the Courts of Juſtice remain open, and ſuch Force is not uſed againſt them as diſſolves all Relation: All the Subjects of ſuch a Prince highly honour, and almoſt worſhip, him. He has a vaſt Revenue to ſupport the Splendor and Magnificence of his Court at Home, and his Royal Dignity Abroad: He has the Diſpoſal of all Offices: All Honours flow from him: His Perſon is ſacred and not anſwereable for any Events: He cannot be accountable for any Wrong which he is incapable of doing; and thoſe who do it, ſhall be puniſhed by his Authority, even though it be ſuppoſed poſſible that they could, by falſe Repreſentations, deceive him far enough to approve it. Such is our happy Conſtitution, which may God long preſerve.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

New Advertiſements.

To be SOLD, at public Vendue,

At the uſual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

On THURSDAY *next, the 18th Inſtant,*

TWO NEGROES:

The one a Carpenter;—the other a good Sawyer and Jobbing-Carpenter.

They are ſold for no Fault, but to raiſe CASH.

N. B. Their Characters will be given at the Time of Sale.

Samuel Prioleau, jun. & Co.

To be SOLD by Auction,

At the uſual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

On THURSDAY *next, the 18th Inſtant,*

SIX NEGROES, *viz.*

A Man, who is a good Sailor, can hand, reef, and ſteer.—A young Fellow (a Gentleman's Valet) attends Horſes, &c. A Houſe-Wench, who is a Waſher and Ironer; and the other three are Field Slaves.

The Purchaſers may have Credit 'till the *Firſt of January* next, on paying Intereſt and giving Security.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

A QUANTITY OF Exceeding fine ſmall Grain Coffee, *To be SOLD* By THOMAS EVELEIGH.

To be SOLD, A MUSTEE WENCH,

Who is an excellent Cook, and can perform all Kinds of Paſtry. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

Edwards, Fiſher, & Comp.

Acquaint their Friends, That they have juſt imported, In the FAIR AMERICAN, *Captain* MINSHALL, *from* LIVERPOOLE, *and in the late Veſſels from* LONDON,

A VERY LARGE AND COMPLETE *ASSORTMENT of GOODS,*

Suitable for the preſent Seaſon:

Among which they particularize the following,

A LARGE Quantity of *Iriſh* Linens, Sheeting ditto; *Iriſh* and Ruſſia Diapers; Huckabacks, and Towelling; *Iriſh, Scotch*, and *German* Oſnabrugs, Furniture ditto; *Flanders* Bed Ticks; corded and figured Dimities, ditto with Borders; *Marſeilles* Quilting of all Widths; very neat *Marſeilles* Counterpanes, Cotton ditto.

A large Quantity of Ladies Calamanco Shoes and Pumps, Brocaded and Satin ditto; Mens Shoes, Pumps, and Channels; Childrens Shoes and Pumps of all Sizes, Womens Leather ditto.—Faſhionable Beaver Hatts, Felt and Caſtor ditto; Mens, Womens, Boys, and Girls Worſted Hoſe; Worſted and milled Caps; Bed Blankets, ſtriped Duffils.

Faſhionable Broad Cloths, *Bath* Coatings, Caſſimirs, Serges, Flannels; alſo, a large Quantity of exceeding good white Plains, blue and green ditto.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF *Ironmongery, Cutlery, Tin-Ware*, &c.

Very neat Parrot Cages, Grind and Quern Stones, Oakum, Feathers in Bags, long and ſhort Pipes; Loaf Sugar, double refined ditto; Hyſon, Green, and Bohea Teas; empty Bottles, Milk Pans, empty Jugs, Linſeed Oil in Caſks and Jugs, Paints of all kinds, Liverpool Ale and Beer, choice *Cheſhire* Cheeſe, *Iriſh* Potatoes, large Coals, Crates of yellow Ware, Hogſheads of aſſorted Delft Ware, which will be ſold very cheap; a large Quantity of Queens Ware, among which is one Sett of Deſert, exceeding elegant, and is the Firſt of the Kind ever imported into this Province, and theſe only for a Trial.

Complete Setts of Table China, &c. which, with a Number of other Articles, make as complete Aſſortment as any ever imported into this Province, which they are reſolved to ſell on low Terms.

For LONDON, *or* COWES *And the* MARKETS,

The Ship LYON,

William Crozier, Maſter,

A ſtrong, ſtout Veſſel.

BURTHEN about Twelve Hundred Barrels of Rice. For Freight, apply to

EDWARDS, FISHER, & Co.

WHO HAVE FOR SALE,

Fine SALT, COALS, and Bottled BEER,

Imported in the ſaid Ship—which will be ſold cheap.

For any Part of the WEST-INDIES,

THE SCOONER *Prince of Wales*,

Joſeph Harrington, *Maſter*,

(A very handy Veſſel.)

FOR Part or the Whole of her Freight, apply to

EDWARDS, FISHER, & Co.

JOSHUA LOCKWOOD

Has imported, by Captain MAITLAND,

AS neat an Aſſortment of VIOLINS as ever perhaps was brought into *America*.—They are of the ſame Make as thoſe he laſt imported, ſeveral of which were ſold for *Twelve* and *Fourteen Pounds*, that Judges of Violins have ſince given from *Twenty-five* to *Thirty Pounds* for. Alſo, A freſh Supply of STRINGS, BRIDGES, and BOWS; and a neat Aſſortment of Silver WATCHES, ſome of them very curious, capt and jewelled, with and without the Day of the Month in the Center.

JOSEPH ATKINSON

Has received by the laſt Ships from EUROPE, *and by the Ship* Portland, *from* LONDON, *juſt arrived,*

A Neat and well-choſen Variety of GOODS, ſuitable for this Province;—which were purchaſed on the beſt Terms, and will continue to be ſold, at his Store in *Broad-Street*, on equal low Terms, for *Caſh* or *ſhort Credit*, with any other Houſe in this Province.

N. B. A Cheſt of ſuperfine HYSON TEA, juſt opened, and a Variety of faſhionable RIBANDS.

He has alſo to diſpoſe of, on very low Terms,

Fine flavoured Brandy, Gin, Claret, Porter in Bottles; Coffee, Flour, Ship Bread, Biſket, &c.—A regular Supply of which will be conſtantly kept up.

DRIFTED,

From Mr. *Roſe's* Wharf, laſt *Tueſday*,

A large FLATT:

Whoever will deliver it to me, ſhall receive *Five Pounds* Reward.

March 12, 1773. JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

Manſell & Corbett,

Have imported in the Ship Portland, *Captain* Wilſon, *from* LONDON,

An Aſſortment of GOODS,

Suitable for the SPRING and SUMMER,

Which were bought by WALTER MANSELL, *in* England, *on as good Terms as any imported,*

And will be ſold as cheap as any Houſe in the Province can afford them, at their Store in TRADD-STREET,

Among ſt which are the following Articles,

SUPERFINE faſhionable Broad Cloths, with new faſhioned ſpangled Buttons to match them; Caſimirs, Sagathies, Thickſetts, printed Stuffs; handſome embroidered Shapes, for Gentlemens Waiſtcoats; plain, flowered, and ſtriped Mantuas and Luſtrings; Sattins, plain, flowered and painted Brocades; Paduſoys, Taffaties, Perſians, Sarſenets and Modes; Lawns, Cambricks; checked, ſtriped, plain, Jackonet, Book, and Tombour-worked Muſlins; fine Humhums, corded, flowered, and plain Dimities; *Marſeilles* Quilts and Quilting; *Marſeilles* and Cotton Counterpanes; Jeans and Jeannets; white, blue, and crimſon Burdets; Lorettoes and Damaſcuſſes; *India* Nankeens, Ginghams, and *Bengal* Stripes; *India* and *Engliſh* Chints, Cottons, Callicoes, printed Linens, and Pocket-Handkerchiefs; *Iriſh* Linens and Sheeting; Checks, Pavillion Gauze, and other Gauzes.

Ladies Silk and Sattin Petticoats; Womens and Girls Stays; Mens and Womens Gloves and Mitts, of all Sorts; Mens and Womens embroidered Silk Hoſe; Cotton and Thread Hoſe, of all Sizes; Chip Hats, Cane and Sieve Hats; Gold and Silver Lace; Livery Lace; Mens Silk, Worſted and Thread Breeches Pieces; Hyſon, Green and Bohea Teas; Currants, Raiſins, Almonds, with other Grocery and Spices.

Hoes, Axes, Spades, Hinges, Locks, and Nails of all Sorts; Paints and Oil; Corn and Coffee-Mills; Japanned Bottle-Stands, Japanned Waiters, Kitchens and Stands; japanned Tea-Tables; Guns and Piſtols of *William Manſell's* Make, which will be ſold for little more than Coſt and Charges; Gun Locks; Saddle-Trees, Saddles, Bridles, and other SADDLERY; Horſe-Hair Seating, for Seats of Chairs and Stair-Caſes; Glaſs and China Ware; Looking and Pier Glaſſes; Leather Breeches; Velvet and Leather Jockey-Caps; Mens faſhionable Fan-Tail Hats; Matraſſes, Carpets and Carpeting of different Kinds; Marble Slabs; *Italian London*-made Riding Chairs and Chaiſes;

And ſeven Years old *Batavia* ARRACK.

Old STARLING,

THE Sire of Mr. *Johnſton's*, Mr. *Coachman's*, and ſeveral other fine Colts, whoſe Performances on the Turf prove him to be of the true Race Breed, and in every other Reſpect not inferior to any Horſe in the Province,

COVERS this SEASON,

At Mr. PARKER's Plantation, in *Cooſe-Creek*, any Time after the Firſt of *April* next, at TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS Currency, and a DOLLAR to the Groom.

Particular Care will be taken of the Mares, who will have an excellent Paſture ſecurely fenced. Thoſe Gentlemen who ſend Mares, are deſired to take them away again as ſoon as they have Notice that their Stay is no longer neceſſary, otherwiſe a Charge will be made for Paſturage.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF BRAILSFORD & MUNCREEF,

Having expired with the YEAR,

THEY beg Leave to thank their Friends for the many Favours received:—And, as they would be glad to have the Concerns of the ſaid Co-partnerſhip cloſed as ſpeedily as poſſible, they hope their Friends will further ſhew their Regard, by ordering them immediate Payment.

Their Stock of Goods remaining,

WHICH conſiſts of many uſeful Articles, and but few which can be objected to, they will ſell very reaſonable, to any Perſon taking the Whole, and a proper Allowance made for CASH or SHORT CREDIT.

N. B. Bills of Exchange on *London* (if more convenient to the Purchaſer) will be accepted as Caſh.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

A Very valuable PLANTATION, pleaſantly ſituated in the Center of the Pariſh of ST. JAMES, SANTEE, being on the South Side of Santee River, containing Eight Hundred and Forty Acres, well ſtocked with good Timber; of which Three Hundred Acres is Cypreſs Tide Swamp, of the beſt Quality (One Hundred Acres of which is well improved and under good Dams) and has a very good Landing on Wambaw Creek, near to the Barn, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, Barn, and all other neceſſary Buildings, in good Order and Repair.

The ſaid Plantation to be ſold with or without a Parcel of as valuable NEGROES as any in this Province, moſt of them this Country born, and of all Trades proper for a Plantation.

As the Money is not wanted, Credit on Intereſt, with approved Security, will be given, for any reaſonable Number of Years.—For further Particulars, apply to

ROBERT PRINGLE.

Notice is hereby given,

TO all thoſe that are indebted to GEORGE SAXBY, Eſq; on Bond, Note, or otherwiſe, to call and pay off the ſame by the laſt of this Inſtant, otherwiſe, they will be lodged in the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be ſued for, without Diſtinction.

JOHN COGDELL.

Charles-Town, March 6th, 1773.

New Advertisements.

WILLIAM HULME,

Intending to quit the Dry Goods Buſineſs,

WILL SELL OFF,

His preſent Stock of GOODS,

At his Store, Five Doors North of the Exchange,

At a very reaſonable Advance, eſpecially for *Caſh* or *ſhort Credit*:

Amongſt which are the following Articles,

STOCK Locks, Pad-Locks, Croſs cut, Hand and Whip Saws; Gimblets, Sets of Fire-Shovels and Tongs, Grid-Irons, Iron Dripping-Pans, of different Sizes; long and ſhort-handled Frying-Pans; Anchors and Grapnals; Saddle and Pump Tacks, 4*d.* 6*d.* 8*d.* 10*d.* and 20*d.* Nails; Drawing and Spike Ditto, Sad Irons, Quern Stones, Iron Pots, Bag, Cap, Cartridge, Sheeting and Writing-Paper; Saltpetre, Sail, Seine, and Whipping Twine; *Wilſon*'s Fowling-Pieces, *London* proved; Hangers; Sealing Wax and Wafers; Mens white and brown Thread and Worſted Hoſe; Womens Ditto; Ditto Cotton and Thread Mitts; black, blue, green, and crimſon Breeches Patterns; China Cups and Saucers, Wine Glaſſes, Tumblers and Decanters; Cotton and Wool Cards; *Ripon* Snaffles, and Hunters Half-curb Bridles; Mens and Boys Saddles; Twiſt Webb; Broad Cloths, Shalloons; Shot and Bar Lead; Pepper; Mens and Boys Felt Hats; Womens furred Ditto; flat and Soup Plates and Diſhes; *Harry*'s Playing Cards; Sagathies; Serge-De-Niſmes; Womens black and coloured Calamanco Shoes; plain and figured Ribbands; Oſnabrugs; 9-8 white and brown Sheeting Linen; 7-8 and Yard-wide *Iriſh* Ditto; 11 Nail, 7-8, and 3-4 Checks; brown, blue and white Jeans; blue and white Thickſets, Fuſtians, 3-4 and 7-8 Garlix, Buckrams, Huckabacks, Princes Linens; *London* Quality Tapes and Incles; Nutmegs, Cloves, and Mace; fine and courſe Threads; *Ruſſia* Drab, ſtriped Lawns, plain Gauze, Cambricks, Perſians, Taffaties:—A Variety of Handkerchiefs, of different Patterns; Diaper Table-Cloths; red Trunks, in Neſts; *Bateman*'s Drops, *Squire*'s Elixir; the beſt *Britiſh* Oil, *Godfrey*'s Cordial, &c. &c.—Gown Patterns, black Alamode Hats and Bonnets; green Ditto; Silk and ſcarlet Cloaks, Shirt Buttons, black Lace, Fringe, and Snail; Sewing Silk, and Twiſt; Mohair Buttons, Knee-Garters; white Lead, *Spaniſh* Brown; yellow Oaker, ground in Oil; Vermillion; Paint Bruſhes; knit and milled Caps, and Worſted Gloves; Quart Black-Jacks; Shoe and Knee-Buckles, of different Patterns; Braſs Jews Harps; Womens Sciſſars; common Steel Spurs; Spring Ditto; Pen-Knives; Knives and Forks, Spectacles, &c. ſtriped and white Flannels; Hair Sieve Bottoms, with Reems and Hoops; Pewter Plates and Diſhes; Ditto Tankards; Linſeed Oil in Jugs; Florence Ditto, in Flaſks:—An Aſſortment of Delft and Stone Ware; Sail Cloth; Half Hunter Whips; Twigg Ditto; Gun-Powder; BOHEA TEA, &c. with many other Articles, too tedious to mention.

N. B. RUM, WINE, &c. on *reaſonable Terms*, as uſual.

A few Buſhels of *Guatimala* Indico Seed,

To be SOLD CHEAP.

His Stock of GOODS at *Black-Mingo*;

Which conſiſts of near the ſame Aſſortment,

Will be moved to a Store in *George-Town*;

Where he hopes for the Continuance of his beſt Cuſtomers.

*** The greateſt Prices will be given for all Sorts of Produce.

To be LET,

Two Hundred Acres of LAND,

With the Store, Out-Houſes, &c. being the beſt Situation for a Store on *Black-Mingo* Creek, and well worth the Attention of any Perſon who likes a Country Life, and will reſide on the Spot.

N. B. All Perſons indebted to me at *Black-Mingo*, by Bond, Note or Book Debt, are deſired to ſettle with me, and to my Satisfaction (as no other Perſon is authorized to give a Diſcharge) by the *Tenth* Day of *June* next, that I may pay my Debts.—All Accompts due in *January* 1772, unpaid, will be put into the Hands of an Attorney, to be ſued for without further Notice.

The SUBSCRIBER,

INTENDING to depart the Province in the Spring, in Order to entitle himſelf to the Benefit of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, commonly called the *Attachment Act*, GIVES NOTICE, That he is ready to appear, anſwer or file Bail, to any Suit, Summons or Proceſs, that may be iſſued or brought againſt him, in Terms of the ſaid Act:—And likewiſe thoſe that have any Demands againſt him, are requeſted to make them known; and thoſe indebted to him, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, as all Accompts that remain unſettled till the *Firſt* of *May*, will be ſued for, without Diſtinction.

March 10, 1773. JOHN CONNER, jun.

Wanted immediately,

To manage ſeveral Plantations at COMBAHEE,

A ſober, honeſt, diligent MAN,

Who is well acquainted with the Management of a Rice Plantation:—Good Wages will be given to a Perſon who brings with him a ſatisfactory Recommendation,—and it will be needleſs for any one to apply without.

A GARDENER is alſo wanted.

Enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the *Exchange*.

THE Owners of Three Caſks of *Parker*'s Porter, marked H+G, ſaid to contain Six Dozens each, and of Half a Tea-Cheſt, without any Mark, ſaid to contain Books, lately imported in the Ship *Montagu*, from *London*, are deſired to apply for them to the Commander of the ſaid Ship.

WILLIAM PICKLES.

THE Subſcriber deſires all Perſons indebted to him, to pay off their reſpective Accompts to the *Firſt* Day of *January* paſt, eſpecially thoſe whoſe Accompts have been long ſtanding.—Thoſe who neglect this Notice, will find their Accompts in the Hands of an Attorney, to be ſued for without further Notice.

JOSEPH VERREE.

☞ Who has entered into Partnerſhip with his Nephew, *GEORGE HARRIS*, and ſhall be obliged to his Friends for the Continuance of their Cuſtom.

A handſome SAILING-BOAT,

Well fitted with Sails, and rows remarkably faſt,

To be SOLD.——Enquire as above.

To be SOLD,

SEVENTEEN PIPES OF

London Madera WINE,

By THOMAS TOD, on *Burn*'s Wharf.

THE FOLLOWING

Will be SOLD by public Outcry,

On WEDNESDAY the 7th Day of *April* next,

At TEN *o'Clock, in the Forenoon*,

At the Houſe of JOHN MARLEY, deceaſed,

Purſuant to his laſt Will,

Twelve Months Credit will be given for all Sums above £. 100 with Security and Intereſt from the Date.

All his Houſhold-Furniture;

The SCOONER *John*,

Burthen about 220 Barrels of Rice;

The SCOONER *Ann* & *Martha*,

Carries One Hundred and Ten Barrels;

One Half of the SCOONER *Cannon*,

Burthen One Hundred and Fifty Barrels.

Which Scooners are well found, and eſteemed by Judges, to be as profitable Veſſels as any in the Coaſting Trade.

At the ſame Time and Place will likewiſe be ſold,

Between 30 & 40 valuable SLAVES;

AMONG WHOM ARE,

TEN or Twelve Boatmen; three Patroons; one of them is well known to be as experienced as any in the Province; a likely young Negro, about 21 Years of Age, who is a very good Painter; a handy Waiting-Boy; a Cook Wench, that can waſh and iron very well; with Houſe-Wenches, Seamſtreſſes; a handy Girl, and a few Field Negroes.

ALSO,

An ISLAND, on *Broad-River*,

Containing Four Hundred and Fifty Acres, eſteemed to be very fine Land for Wheat, Tobacco and Indico.

ALSO,

One undivided ſixth Part of the *Ediſto* Saw Mills.

Alſo, Two Lots of LAND,

Fronting on *Meeting ſtreet*; each containing Fifty Feet Front, and Two Hundred and Thirty-two Feet in Depth:—On which are large STABLES, which have been let for ſome Years paſt, at *One Thouſand Pounds* per Annum.——The above two Lots are as pleaſantly ſituated as any in Town.

ALSO,

One Lot of LAND in *King-Street*,

Forty-five Feet Front, and Two Hundred and Thirty-two Feet in Depth:—On which is a good Dwelling-Houſe and Garden.

Alſo, Two other LOTS,

Each containing Twenty-ſeven Feet Front, and One Hundred and Thirty Feet in Depth:—On both of which are very good Back Buildings.——Plans of the above Lands may be ſeen at any Time on the Premiſes, or at Mr. DANIEL CANNON's.

N. B. The Land will be put up at *Twelve* o'Clock.

ALL thoſe to whom the Deceaſed is indebted, either in his own Right, or as Security, Executor, Adminiſtrator, or Attorney for any Eſtates, are deſired to ſend in their Demands; and thoſe indebted, to make Payment, to

GEORGE WOOD,
PETER BOQUET, jun. } *Executors.*
DANIEL CANNON,

WHEREAS it has been found, that the Erection of HEAD and FEET-STONES, and WOODEN MONUMENTS in the Church-Yard of Saint *Philip*'s Pariſh, is attended with the ſame Inconvenience as the Erection of TOMB-STONES:—The Veſtry has unanimouſly reſolved, That no Perſon or Perſons, be hereafter allowed to erect or repair the ſame in the ſaid Yards; but that they have Liberty to place them even with the Surface of the Earth, or againſt the Walls of the ſaid Yards.

By Order of the Veſtry,

PETER BOUNETHEAU, *Clerk*.

To be SOLD,

For CASH, *or* RICE *at Market-Price*,

A Young Negro Wench,

Who is uſed to Houſe-work, and can Waſh tolerably well. Apply at the PRINTING-OFFICE on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*.

WANTED to HIRE,

A PEW, well ſituated,

In either Saint *Philip* or Saint *Michael*'s Church:

For which a good Price will be given.—Enquire at the Printing Office on the BAY, near the *Exchange*.

One Hundred Pounds Reward.

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber,

The Beginning of the Month of *July*, 1771,

The Three following NEGROES, *viz.*

SAUL, a tall black Fellow, ſpeaks very proper Engliſh; has a large Beard, and by Trade a Cooper.

His Wife CHARLOTTE, a likely Wench, of a yelloviſh Complexion, with a remarkable Scar on her Forehead, is very ſenſible and artful; with a Male Child, named JOE, which may be now near two Years old.—Theſe Negroes formerly belonged to Captain *John North*, near *Ponpon*, and are well known in thoſe Parts.

The above Reward will be given to any Perſon that will apprehend and deliver them to the Warden of the Work-Houſe; alſo the ſame Reward will be paid to any Perſon that will inform of their being harboured by any white Perſon, on Conviction of the Offender.

As they have applied to a Gentleman to purchaſe them, I do hereby, in this public Manner declare, that I will not diſpoſe of them until they return to me, if I never ſhould get them.—If they will return of their own Accord, all former Offences will be forgiven, and they may be ſold, if they deſire it, by.

6 W PETER PORCHER.

JACOB VALK,

Hereby acquaints the Public in general, and his Friends in particular,

THAT at his *OFFICE* Merchants and Tradeſmen may have their Books regulated by the Month, Quarter, or Year, and as often as needful balanced and cloſed.

Likewiſe, Sets of Books opened properly, for Perſons newly commencing any Kind of Buſineſs, and ſuperintended with the utmoſt Care.——*Alſo*, Accounts relating to Partnerſhips, Planters, Executors, Adminiſtrators, Aſſignees, &c. completely ſcrutinized, and accurately adjuſted.

And, Perſons deſirous of ſettling their yearly Buſineſs expeditiouſly, by ſending the Books to the Subſcriber's Office, may have it done; the different Accounts drawn out, and the Monies collected, or otherwiſe ſettled, in the moſt ſuitable Manner.

Lands, Houſes, and Negroes,

Bought and ſold at private Sale, upon the uſual Commiſſions.

Money borrowed and lent at Intereſt,

Without Expence to the LENDER, who will be entitled to Intereſt for his Money, from the Day he gives Notice to the Subſcriber, of having it to LET; and, ſuch as deſire it, may have their Intereſt applied for as it becomes due, without any Expence. (4 M)

To be publicly Sold upon the Premiſes,

On *Wedneſday* the 17th of *March* next,

At Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon,

THE HOUSE and LOT in *Colleton-Square*, *Ellery-ſtreet*, belonging to JOHN-WILLIAMS LUCAS; containing, in Front to the ſaid Street, Forty-two Feet two Inches, and in Depth Seventy-five Feet three Inches; lately divided into Two Tenements, with a Brick Kitchen to each Tenement, formerly uſed as a Dwelling-Houſe, having two Stories, and Saſh Windows, now in good Repair—The Whole rented at Three Hundred Pounds Currency per Annum.

The Conditions of Sale will be made known at the Time of Vendue, by JACOB VALK.

Eight or Ten NEGROES

Will be ſold at the ſame Time and Place.

To be SOLD at public Auction,

On FRIDAY, the 2d Day of APRIL,

At TEN o'Clock in the Forenoon,

At the Houſe of Mrs. ANN MILES *in* Queen-Street,

All the Houſhold Furniture

Belonging to the Eſtate of Mr. JOHN MILES, deceaſed.

Conſiſting of a Variety of uſeful and decent Articles,

Together with one Riding Chair and Harneſs.

JACOB VALK, *Adminiſtrator*.

For SALE by private Contract,

ONE ſettled Plantation in Saint *Bartholomew*'s Pariſh.

Two Ditto in Prince *William*'s Pariſh.

One Tract of Land at *Gooſe-Creek*, containing 500 Acres.

One Ditto in *Craven-County*, containing 300 Ditto.

One Ditto in *Waſſamſaw-Swamp*, containing 900 Ditto.

Three Ditto on *Santee* River, of 200, 300, and 450 Ditto.

One Ditto near *Hell-Hole Swamp*, containing 2095 Ditto.

One Ditto in *Boonſborough*, *Townſhip*, containing 150 Ditto.

Two Ditto on the North Side of *Black* River, in *Williamſburgh*, containing 800 Ditto.

One Ditto, in Saint *Helena*'s Pariſh, *Granville* County, about eight Miles from *Cooſawhatchie* Bridge, containing 450 Acres.

The Plats may be ſeen, and Terms of Sale made known, by applying to the Subſcriber at his OFFICE:—Where any Perſons deſirous to purchaſe PLANTATIONS or LANDS, *in any Part of this Province*, may at all Times, have an Opportunity of being accommodated by JACOB VALK.

For SALE, by private Contract,

The Iſland of *Sapola*, in *Georgia*:

THIS Iſland, by Grant contains 9525 Acres, excluſive of feeding Marſhes, which exceed 6000 more; ſtocked with upwards of 300 tame horned Cattle, about 40 or 50 Mares, and about 30 Horſes, Colts, and Mules, one *Virginia* Stallion, one Jack-Aſs, a ſmall Stock of Cabretas and Hogs.

The Land is fit for Corn, Rice, and Indico, and well ſtocked with Timber:—There is now finiſhing upon it, a new Houſe of 32 Feet by 30, with two Piazzas, deſigned for a Dining-Room, Parlour, and three Bed-Chambers, a good Kitchen with Stoves, and an Oven in the Yard.

For further Particulars, and Terms of Sale (which will be made as eaſy as poſſible to the Purchaſer) apply on the Iſland to PATRICK MACKAY, Eſq; or in Charles-Town to the Subſcriber. JACOB VALK.

N. B. Should the Purchaſer incline to take 60 or 70 Slaves, he may be accommodated with them.

*** The Subſcriber has alſo ſeveral NEGROES to diſpoſe of viz.—Four for the Field; one Negro Wench, a good Seamſtreſs; and one Negro Woman, an exceeeding good Cook, with two Children, one of them upwards of 12 Years of Age.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

OATS & RUSSEL, Againſt DAVID SMITH. } *Caſe*,

In the *Common Pleas*, On Attachment.

WHEREAS EDWARD OATS and WILLIAM RUSSEL, (the Plaintiffs) in this Action, did on the Thirteenth Day of *February* Inſtant, file their Declaration in the Office of the Clerk of this Honourable Court, againſt DAVID SMITH, late of *Charles Town*, in the Province aforeſaid, Shopkeeper (the Defendant) who hath no Wife or Attorney known to be within this Province; on whom a Copy of the ſaid Declaration, with a Rule to plead thereto, might be ſerved: *It is therefore*, in Purſuance of the Act of Aſſembly, in ſuch Caſe made and provided, *ORDERED*, That the ſaid Defendant do appear and plead to the ſaid Declaration, on or before the Fourteenth Day of *February*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, otherwiſe final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him.

JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

OFFICE *of* COMMON-PLEAS, *the Thirteenth Day of* FEBRUARY, 1773.

CHARLES-TOWN, MARCH 15.

MONDAY last being the Day appointed for the Meeting of the General Assembly, a sufficient Number of the Members of our Representatives to make a House, did not meet, there being only eight Writs of Election then returned: The Members then met, therefore adjourned to the next Day.

On Tuesday they adjourned in like Manner.

That Morning the Cannon at Granville's Bastion announced His Excellency the Governor's coming up, from on board the Eagle Packet Boat in Rebellion Road, to Town. And at Two they again announced His Lordship's Return, when he was also saluted by Fort Johnson.

The same Day the Rev. Mr. Pilmore set out on his Return to Philadelphia by Land.

Last Wednesday the Eagle Packet-Boat sailed for England, with His Excellency Lord Charles-Greville Montagu on board, and his Family.

At the same Time His Majesty's Sloop Savage, Capt. Bromage, and her Tender sailed for her Station at the Bahama-Islands.

The same Day the Reverend Mr. Piercy, set out by Land for Georgia, to superintend the Academy or intended College there.

On Thursday last arrived here the Comet Packet-Boat, commanded by Capt. Richard Russell, from Jamaica and Pensacola.

The same Day Twenty of our new Representatives met, but did not then choose a Speaker.

The same Day the following Proclamation was issued, viz.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By the Honourable WILLIAM BULL, *Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's said Province:*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over this Province, did Yesterday depart from hence, in order to proceed to *Great-Britain*, whereby the Government of this Province hath devolved upon me:—I THEREFORE HAVE THOUGHT FIT, to issue this my Proclamation, to notify the same:—AND it is my WILL and PLEASURE, that ALL OFFICERS, as well CIVIL as MILITARY, do continue in their respective Offices 'till further Orders.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at CHARLES-TOWN, *this Eleventh Day of* March, *Anno Dom.* 1773, *and in the Thirteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

WILLIAM BULL.

By His Honour's Command,
THOMAS SKOTTOWE, *Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The same Day came an Account, that the Expedition against the Carraibs of St. Vincent, had been concluded to the Honour of the Troops employed on that Service, however disgraceful it may be represented to the Nation that countenanced it.——That the Carraibs were to have surrendered themselves on the 19th of January, and be removed from the Island.—That their Number amounted to about 1500 Souls.—But that the particular Terms agreed on, were not yet publicly known.

The same Day arrived here Captain Bachop, from East-Florida, who on the 24th ult. in Lat. 28. 32, about thirteen Leagues from the Land, spoke with Captain John Hunt, in the Scooner Liberty, of and for this Port, from West Florida, having lost her Main-Mast, Quarter Rails, Companion, and Boat, and received other Damage; but the Wind blowing a hard Gale, he could afford them no Assistance.

The Brigt. Sally, James Matthews, Master, from Lisbon or Madera, for this Port, we hear was entirely lost near St. Augustine the 22d ult.—No Soul, besides the Mate, was saved.

On Friday last the Commons House of Assembly of this Province met; the Members took the usual Oaths, and unanimously chose the Honourable RAWLINS LOWNDES for their Speaker, who being presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and approved of, His Honour was pleased then to open the Session with the following SPEECH, viz.

Honourable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

THE Administration of this Government being again devolved upon me, by the Departure of his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Charles-Greville Montagu for Great-Britain, I take this earliest Opportunity of meeting you in General Assembly, flattering myself, that you come with an hearty Disposition to promote the Service of your Country.

Though we have Reason to rejoice in the many Advantages we derive from our prosperous Situation, yet it will occur to you, in your Deliberations for the Public Good, that the Aid of the Legislature is still wanting to make further Improvements in our Polity, Literature, Agriculture, and Commerce. These I mention as general Objects of your Attention; such Matters as may arise and appear to me to be more particularly conducive to those Ends, I shall communicate to you, as Occasion may require, in the Course of the Session.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I recommend to your first Consideration, the State of our Public Treasury, and the Duration of that important Law, the General Duty Act. I shall order the Joint Public Treasurers to lay before you the Accounts of the Public Debts, for which I desire you to make speedy and effectual Provision.

Honourable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

The King's Service and the Welfare of the Province being inseparable Ideas in my Mind, you may assure yourselves of my ready and zealous Concurrence in every Measure you can propose for uniting their Interests and strengthening their Connection. I have always endeavoured to confirm this Opinion by my Actions, and shall ever continue to make it the invariable Rule of my Conduct. ——WILLIAM BULL.

The usual Committees being appointed, on Saturday an Address was prepared, and a Message sent to the Lieutenant-Governor to know when he would please to be waited on, who appointed this Day at Twelve o'Clock,—when the following ADDRESSES were presented.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

To the Honourable WILLIAM BULL, Esquire, *Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province:*

The ADDRESS of the UPPER-HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Honour,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Upper-House of Assembly, beg Leave to return you our Thanks, for your Honour's Speech, delivered Yesterday to both Houses; and at the same Time that we congratulate your Honour, on again entering upon the Administration of this Government, permit us to assure your Honour, that you shall ever find this House, warmly impressed, with a sincere and hearty Disposition to promote the Service of our Country.

Satisfied as we are, of the Reason we have to rejoice, in the many Advantages we derive from our prosperous Situation, we are not ignorant that the Aid of the Legislature is still wanting, to make further Improvements in our Polity, Literature, Agriculture, and Commerce. Points so essentially necessary to the Happiness and Honour of this Country, cannot fail to be the general Objects of our Attention; and your Honour may rely upon it, that such Matters as may arise, and appear to you to be particularly conductive to those Ends, shall, when communicated to this House, be received and treated, with every Mark of our Attention and Regard.

We heartily concur in Opinion with your Honour, that the King's Service and the Welfare of the Province are inseparable Ideas. And the Experience we have already had of your Honour's Administration, gives us the pleasing Assurance of your ready and zealous Concurrence, in every Measure that can be proposed, for uniting their Interests and strengthening their Connection. *By Order of the House,*

EGERTON LEIGH.

In the Upper-House of Assembly, the 13th Day of March, 1773.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's ANSWER to the ADDRESS of the Council.

Honourable Gentlemen,

THE Assurances you are pleased to give me, that you will treat all Matters that are conducive to the Happiness and Honour of the Province, with every Mark of Regard and Attention, are very agreeable to me, and demand my most hearty Thanks: And I receive your Congratulations upon my entering again upon the Administration, with Sentiments of Gratitude. Your Opinion that the King's Service, and the Welfare of the Province, are inseparable, is truly worthy of faithful Counsellors; and your Deliberations in General Assembly, under that safe Guide, will doubtless, produce the happiest Effects, in promoting the Public Good.

March 15, 1773. WILLIAM BULL.

To the Honourable WILLIAM BULL, *Esquire, Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of* SOUTH-CAROLINA:

The humble ADDRESS of the COMMONS HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY of the said Province.

May it please your Honour,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons House of Assembly of this Province, beg Leave to return our Thanks to your Honour, for your Speech delivered to us on Friday last in General Assembly, and to congratulate your Honour on the Administration of this Government again devolving on You, by the Departure of the Governor.

Entirely agreeing with your Honour, that the Interests of the Crown, and the Welfare of the People are, and ever must be, inseparable; we assure your Honour, that we are met with the most earnest and hearty Desire to promote both, by taking the several Matters, recommended by your Honour, into immediate Consideration, and by every other Measure which we shall think conducive to those great and important Purposes, particularly, by making speedy and ample Provision for the Payment of the Public Debts.

By Order of the House,

March 15, 1773. THOMAS FARR, jun. *Clerk.*

To which ADDRESS His Honour was pleased to return the following ANSWER:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I GIVE you my warmest Thanks for this Address. Your considering the Interests of the Crown, and the Welfare of the Province, as inseparable, speaks the Language of dutiful and loyal Subjects to His Majesty, and real Friends to your Country. The conducting of Public Business upon such Principles, cannot fail to advance and establish our Prosperity on the surest Foundation. Your Assurances that you will take into your immediate Consideration, the several Matters recommended by me to you, flatter me with Hopes of much Advantage to the Public, and give me great Satisfaction. I desire you to accept my hearty Acknowledgments, for your kind Congratulations upon my entering again upon the Administration of this Government.

March 15, 1773. WILLIAM BULL.

Yesterday embarked for England, in the Liberty, Capt. Lasley, Mr. John Somers, Mr. Thomas Pinckney, and Mr. William Gibbes, jun.

Last Week the Head of a Wharf was carried out 800 Feet into Ashley River, near the Channel, for William Gibbes, Esq; being the first Attempt to make a Wharf for shipping to come to on the South Side of this Town.

Joseph Kershaw, Esq; and not William Richardson, Esq; is the elected Representative in the present General Assembly, for the Parish of St. Mark.

Isaac Huger, Esq; one of the Candidates to represent the Parish of St. Matthew, we hear, intends to petition to set aside the Election of Tacitus Gaillard, Esq;

Last Night, the Store of Messrs. Cogdell and Co. on Mr. Champneys's Wharf, was broke open with an Iron Crow, and small Quantities of Indico stolen out of several Casks; the Mixture whereof may much facilitate the Discovery of the Thief, if People to whom it may be offered for Sale, will diligently enquire how the Parties offering the same came by it.

The only Advices of any Consequence received by Captain Hall, just arrived from London, are, of considerable late Failures in Holland; and, that the great Houses of Mr. C——, and Messrs. S—— & F—— in Amsterdam, stopping Payment—the former for upwards of 700,000*l.* had thrown the Capital of the United Provinces into greater Confusion than the City of London lately was in on the Failures of some of its Bankers.—That the Report of C——'s House having stopped, had no sooner reached London, than the whole Exchange was thrown into Confusion; as so capital a Ruin must fall very wide, and there was no Possibility of determining who might have escaped being affected by the Destruction.—And, That some Jews were likely to suffer thereby in particular, and the Manufacturers at Leeds, Sheffield, Birmingham, &c. very severely.

MOSES LINDO, Esq; his Majesty's Inspector General of Indico, having, about Eight Years ago, accidentally met with, and for a Trifle purchased, a Stone (among others) found in this Province, which he judged to be a WATER SAPPHIRE or TOPAZ, and then declared to be too valuable a Jewel to be possessed by any other than the Queen of England, making a Vow, that it should be sent to her Majesty; we hear, has accordingly sent the same, in the Eagle Packet-Boat, by the Hands of the Right Hon. Lord Charles-Greville Montagu, to be presented to her Majesty. The Size and Shape of this Stone is like Half a Hen's Egg, and the Weight 526 Carats.

Rice was last Week sold at 60 and 65*s.* on the same Days. We do not hear of any sold To-Day, but that some has been offered at both Prices. Quantity cleared, 62,716 Tierces.

Timothy's Marine List.

March	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	*From*
10*th.*	Sloop Peggy, Jeremiah Basset,	Dominica
	Sloop Charlotte, John Lockton,	Georgia
	Sloop Sally, Jesse Hunt,	New-York
	Scooner Dispatch, Benjamin Minors,	New-Providence
11*th.*	*Scooner Comet (Packet) Capt. R. Russel*	Pensacola
	Scooner Fancy, Benjamin Barton	Grenada
	Scooner Rose, Peter Bachop,	East-Florida
13*th.*	Sloop North-Carolina Packet, Alexander Dyer,	Georgia
15*th.*	Ship Sea-Venture, Thomas Hall,	London

March	Sailed,	*For*
10*th.*	*His Majesty's Sloop Savage, Capt. Bromage,*	Bahama's
	Ship Juno, Joseph Farrington,	London
	Snow Eagle (Packet) Capt. William Nicholls,	Falmouth
	Brigt. Lowther, Michael Powers,	Barbados
	Brigt. Benjamin, Jacob Cronenscheldt,	Antigua
	Brigt. Charlotte, Mark-Anthony De Wolf,	St. Lucia
	Brigt. Betty, Thomas Upton,	Liverpoole
	Brigt. Content, Downing Wilkinson,	Barbados
	Brigt. Tryon, Abraham Sanders,	St. Kitts
	Brigt. John & William, Richard Todd,	George-Town
	Scooner Savage's Tender,	Bahama's
	Scooner Mary, George Jordan,	Rhode-Island
	Scooner Little-Polly, Thomas Palmer,	Martinique
	Scooner Antigua Packet, John Henry,	St. Eustatius
	Scooner Betsy, Walter Hatch,	Boston
	Scooner Lively, Holton Johnson,	Guadaloupe
	Scooner Phœnix, John Ferguson,	George-Town
	Sloop Suky & Nancy, Thomas Newbold,	Barbados
	Sloop Ark, George Luther,	Bermuda
11*th.*	Scooner Betty & Polly, Samuel Stone,	Georgia
14*th.*	Ship Peter & Ann, Thomas Blundell,	Gosport
	Ship Magna-Charta, Richard Maitland,	London
	Ship St. George, John Muir,	Oporto
	Ship Live-Oak, Andrew Lundberry,	Bristol
	Ship Liberty, John Lasley,	Bristol
	Snow John, Hugh Cuthbert,	Dominica
	Brigt. Industry, Thomas-Hele Gist,	Georgia
	Brigt. Sally, William Cleiland,	Dominica
	Sloop Rachel, Joseph Seymour,	St. Kitts
	Sloop George, Peter Thomson,	Georgia
	Remain unbound or cleared,	*For*
	Ship Mary, James Johnston,	Senegambia
	Ship Providence, James Ramsay,	Bristol
	Ship Boone, Garrat Bras,	Falmouth
	Ship Speedwell, Francis Fox,	Georgia & Gosport
	Brigt. Mary, William Leaycraft,	Antigua
	Brigt. Joseph & Mary, Job Pray,	St. Kitts
	Scooner William & Jane, Gilbert Harrison,	Dominica
	Scooner Hannah, Oliver Hull,	Providence
	Sloop Thomas & Anthony, Solomon Gibbs,	St. Kitts
	Sloop North-Carolina Packet, Alex. Dyer,	N. Carolina
	Near loaded, or may sail betwixt this and our next.	
	Ship Yeamans, John Marbison,	Lisbon
	Ship Montagu, William Pickles,	London
	Ship Morris, Thomas Bell,	Cowes
	Ship Probity, Thomas Laws,	London
	Ship Tryal, Duncan Murray,	London
	Snow Magdalen, John Dick,	Dunbar
	Snow Betty, Job Keybourn,	Plymouth
	Brigt. Bristol-Packet, John Skimmer,	Gosport
	Brigt. King-George, John Finglass,	New-York
	Bark Eagle, John Rookin,	Whitehaven
	Brigt. Morning-Star, George Dempster,	Cowes
	Snow Swift, Samuel Glover,	Poole
	Scooner Polly, James Arrinton,	Salem
	Scooner Fanny, Benjamin Barton,	Grenada
	Sloop Elizabeth, James Gilcrist,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Polly, John Conyers,	Barbados
	Entered out besides the above,	*For*
	Ship Baltic Merchant, William Clarkson,	Cowes
	Ship Fair American, John Minshall,	Cowes
	Ship Governor Wright, Thomas Hall,	Lisbon
	Ship Jamieson & Peggy, John Aitken,	Cowes
	Snow Milham, James Whitefield,	Cowes
	Brigt. Lydia, William Adair,	Tortola
	Sloop Little William, John Lambert,	Grenada
	Sloop Dispatch, Ephraim Gilbert,	Dominica
	Other Vessels in Port.	
	His Maj. Ship Gibraltar, Sir Tho. Rich, Com.	
	Ship John Galley, Thomas Hulme,	London
	Ship Portland, James Wilson,	
	Ship Lyon, William Crozier,	Cowes
	Ship Peggy and Polly, Thomas Finley,	Cowes
	Ship Katharine, Thomas Moore,	
	Ship Betty, John Povah,	
	Ship Prosper, William Dancey,	Cowes
	Ship Bell, Alexander Porterfield,	
	Ship Sincere Friend, Robert King,	Cowes
	Snow Good-Intent, George Gould,	Grenada
	Snow Grizzie, John Sprut,	
	Brigt. Hannah, James Harrison,	Gosport
	Brigt. Nancy, Daniel Sisson,	Hispaniola
	Brigt. Ann, John Eve,	
	Brigt. Brothers, John Walker,	
	Brigt. Mary-Ann, Thomas Jorden,	Gosport
	Brigt. Conway, John Bowditch,	
	Brigt. Grenada, Isaac Scott,	
	Brigt. Brayton, John Harrison,	Cowes
	Brigt. Liberty, Walter Wright,	

Besides Scooners and Sloops, omitted for Want of Room.

New Advertisements.

Old *Jamaica* RUM,

In Puncheons, Hogsheads & Porter Casks, fit for immediate Use,

Coffee, of an extraordinary good Quality,

In Bags, containing from 40 to 100 Pounds Weight.

A large Assortment of BAR IRON;

East-Coker, *Bridport* and *Kirkham* SAIL CLOTH; *Windsor* CHAIRS, and *Philadelphia* superfine FLOUR,

To be SOLD,

By SHIRLEY & PRICE.

Who have also for Sale, a Quantity of SEWING TWINE, which they will sell CHEAP, to any Person taking the Whole. t. f.

JOHANNA BLACK,

MILLINER,

Takes this Method to inform the PUBLIC, and her FRIENDS in particular,

That she has just imported, in the Ship MONTAGU, *Captain* WILLIAM PICKLES, *from* LONDON,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF MILLINERY GOODS:

WHICH she will dispose of on the most REASONABLE TERMS, at her Shop in *Ellery-Street*, next to JOHN PARKER'S, Esq;—and will esteem it a Favour of those who may be pleased to employ her in that Branch of Business;—and assures them, that the utmost Attention will be exerted in executing their Orders in the newest Taste, as well as with the greatest Care and Dispatch, and on as reasonable Terms as can be afforded by any of the Profession in the Province.

The SUBSCRIBER
WANTS Ten Thousand Bushels
OF
Clean, dry SHELLS,

And will contract with any Person for that Quantity, or any Part thereof, to be delivered any Time before the Last of September.

HE has now, he thanks God, an Opportunity to acquaint the Gentlemen in the landed and trading Interest, That the WHOLE FRONT of his WHARF on the River (full Eight Hundred and Forty Feet) is so far finished, as to be fit for Business from one End to the other;—Two Ships having been entirely loaded this Crop at the Northernmost End thereof. That even in its *present* Situation, his Wharf is not exceeded (if equalled) by any in *North-America*, for Convenience, either to the Planter or Merchant.—No Dock in Town safer for the Coasters than his.—No Stores, not even Barns, more secure from Fire.

He has now Stores that will contain near Ten Thousand Barrels of Rice, and the Planter who will land his Crop of Rice at his Wharf, may depend, that neither he nor his Factor shall ever be under the Necessity of selling any Part of it contrary to his own Judgment, if he does not like the Going Price (either for Want of Storage, or Porters to store it on any sudden Change of Weather) as has frequently been the Case.

He shall never forget the Obligations he is under to several planting Gentlemen, who so generously introduced his Wharf into Business, and have established it therein—not only contrary to the Opinion, but against the *united* ungenerous Opposition of great Numbers.—And he flatters himself, that if it pleases God to enable him to finish his Works, which he hopes will be done in a very little more Time, that they will be of general Utility to the Public.

In short, the Planter who uses his Wharf, may be assured, That he will not suffer himself to be influenced or intimidated, from reserving for him, every Chance in his Power, to dispose of his Crop to the best Advantage. And the Gentlemen in Trade may depend, that he will make it his Study to give their Vessels all possible Dispatch; and he can assure them, that already more than Thirty Thousand Barrels of Rice have been shipped off at his Wharf, which he knows has not cost the Shippers for Porterage TEN POUNDS Currency ALTOGETHER.——That the Front of his Wharf is so soon dry, after the heaviest Rains, that the Weather must be extreme bad indeed, if a Day, *or even an Hour*, is at any Time lost in dispatching a Vessel at any Part of it;—And that such Gentlemen as transact the Bulk of their Business thereat, shall never want for any Quantity of Storage, either occasionally for their Vessels at the Wharf, or for the Cargoes of such as they may expect.

MARCH 6, 1773. *Christopher Gadsden.*

WILLIAM HINCKLEY,

INTENDING to depart this Province some Time in *May* next, EXPECTS that every Person indebted to him will discharge what they owe to him, by the *First* of that Month;—after which Day, every Bond, Note, or Account, that remains unpaid, will be put into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be sued for without Delay.

In the mean Time, those to whom he is indebted, may call and receive Payment.

JOHN SMITH,
Tallow-Chandler & Soap-Boiler,

Begs Leave to acquaint the PUBLIC,

THAT he has taken the Shop in *Church-street*, lately possessed by Mr. JOHN HATFIELD, where he intends to carry on the above Business in the most extensive Manner.

He has for Sale, at the above Shop,

Myrtle-Wax and Tallow mould Candles; dipt Ditto; Soap; Salt; Muscovado Sugar; Currants and Raisins, with sundry other Articles.

HE HAS LIKEWISE,

An Assortment of DRY GOODS,
PARTICULARLY
Checks, Bed-Ticks, and Stripes, received from his Father (the Manufacturer) at very low Prices, which he will sell at a *low Advance* for CASH.

N. B. As he has served a regular Apprenticeship, and some Years as a Journeyman, to the TALLOW-CHANDLERY and SOAP-BOILING Business, he hopes he has gained Experience enough to make them of as good a Quality as any yet made in this Province, and will be much obliged to those who may be pleased to favour him with their Orders. 6 W

ABRAHAM MADDOCKS,
UPHOLSTERER from *Dublin*,

Acquaints his Friends and the PUBLIC in general,

THAT he has commenced Business for himself in KING-STREET, opposite to Mr. WARLEY's, Saddler, where Sophas, *French* and Easy-Chairs, with every other Article in the Stuffing Branch, are performed in the neatest and most expeditious Manner.

N. B. Bed Furniture, Pavillions, Window Curtains, *Venetian* Blinds, Feather-Beds, Matrasses, &c. finished in the newest Taste.

*** A sober honest LAD is wanted as an Apprentice to the above Business.

The SUBSCRIBER,
Intending to leave the Province in APRIL next,
WILL DISPOSE OF
His NEGRO FELLOWS, *Painters*,
On WEDNESDAY *the* Seventh *of April* next,
At his Yard in Queen-Street, *directly opposite Mr.* CANNON's.

AS to their Abilities, he thinks them evident, they having transacted the Whole of his Business, without any hired Assistance; and he has taken no little Pains in initiating them in the true Principles of their Profession.

LIKEWISE,

A good HOUSE-WENCH,

Who can wash and iron exceeding well, and is a tolerable Cook.

He has also a few well-painted Pictures to dispose of; some good Prints, framed and glazed; with a little Household-Furniture.—The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale.

*** He begs those to whom he is indebted to send in their Accounts for Payment;—and requests the Favour of those who are indebted to him, to discharge their Accounts; by which Means he hopes to give his Creditors general Satisfaction.

JOHN ALLWOOD.

To be Sold, by public Auction,
On FRIDAY *the* 19*th Day of* MARCH, *Instant*,
At TEN *o'Clock in the Forenoon*,
At the House of *Benjamin Guerard*, Esquire,
In GEORGE-STREET, ANSONBOROUGH,

His Town Household-Furniture, Plate, &c.
Consisting of a Variety of useful and decent Articles:
And his CHARIOT;
—*With a Pair of excellent, well-broke*
Bay *(English)* GELDINGS:
The one rising Five, the other Six Years.

The Furniture may be viewed at any Time between the 14th Instant and the Day of Sale.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

For COWES *and a* MARKET,
Or for SPAIN *or* PORTUGAL,
Or any Port within the STRAITS,

THE
Ship BETTY,
John Povah, Master.

BURTHEN about Eight Hundred Barrels of Rice.—For Freight apply to
Edwards, Fisher, & Co.

For SPAIN, PORTUGAL,
OR
COWES *and a* MARKET,

THE SHIP
JAMIESON & PEGGY,
John Aitken, Master.

Burthen Eight Hundred Barrels of Rice.——For Freight, apply to JOHN SIMPSON, & Co.

N. B. A small Quantity of excellent Claret, Red Port, and Porter;—also, large *Scotch* COALS, at £. 7 per Ton;—some Checks, Bed-Ticks, pickled Herrings, &c. to be sold on board said Ship, at Mr. *Prioleau*'s Wharf.

For SPAIN, PORTUGAL,
OR,
Any Port within the Straits,

The Snow GRIZZIE,
John Sprut, Master.

A FINE handy Vessel;—Burthen 800 Barrels of Rice, and ready to take in.—For Freight, apply to JOHN SIMPSON, & Co.

N. B. A few Dozens of *Scots* Handkerchiefs, and a small Quantity of Snuff, in Bottles, and some Pigtail Tobacco, to be sold on board the said Vessel, by the Captain.

For LONDON,
THE GOOD SHIP

TRYAL,
Duncan Murray, Master.

TO sail about the 20th Instant, but positively in all this Month, having the greatest Part of her Cargo ready.—For Freight of the Remainder, Indico, and Deer-Skins, or Passage (having good Accommodations) apply to
PETER LE POOLE,
At his Lodgings, at Mr. *John Boomer*'s, in *Church-street*.

Who is in immediate Want of 1000 or 1500 Bushels of INDIAN CORN, for *Cash*.

For LONDON,
THE SHIP

PROBITY,
Thomas Laws, Master.

HAS Half of her Cargo engaged, and will sail by the *First* of *April* next.

For COWES *and a* MARKET,
THE BRIGANTINE

HANNAH,
James Harrison, Master.
Burthen about Nine Hundred Barrels of RICE.

THE BRIGANTINE

MARY ANN,
Thomas Jorden, *Master*.
Burthen about One Thousand Barrels of RICE.

For any of the WINDWARD ISLANDS,
THE BRIGANTINE

LYDIA,
William Adair, *Master*.

HAS Half of her Cargo engaged.—For Freight, on very easy Terms, apply to
ALEXANDER GILLON, & Co.

To be SOLD by private Contract,
A Lot of Land in *Hampstead*,

Fronting on COLUMBUS-STREET, One Hundred and Sixty Feet, and in Depth Two Hundred and Forty-five Feet, with a NEW DWELLING-HOUSE thereon, near the Road.
GEORGE NODDINGS.

JONATHAN SARRAZIN

Has just imported, by the PORTLAND, *Capt.* WILSON, Which, with what he received in the *Montagu*, Captain *Pickles*, and in the *Magna Charta*, Captain *Maitland*, make

The largest ASSORTMENT

Ever imported into this Province,
And will be sold on the LOWEST Advance, with a Discount of *Ten per Cent.* for CASH.

Country Dealers, and others, that take a Quantity to sell again, shall have them at Fifteen per Cent. *Discount.*

Among his Assortment are the following Articles,
VIZ.

TEA-Kitchens and Urns; Coffee Pots, Sugar-Dishes, Slop and Punch-Bowls; Mahogany Tea Chests, with Silver Canisters; Silver Tea-Chests; Cups and Covers, Tankards, Pint and Half Pint Mugs, Rummers, Bread-Baskets, Tureen Sauce-Boats, Butter-Cups, Fish-Trowels, Dish-Stands, elegant Salt-Cellars, Bottle-Stands, Punch-Strainers, Wine-Cranes, and Decanting Funnels; Candlesticks with Branches; Snuffers with Stands; Soup, Table, and Tea-Spoons; Tureen-Ladles; Castors, in Silver and Wood Frames; Silver and green handled Knives and Forks, in Mahogany and Shagreen Cases; Swords and Couteaux, Gold headed Canes, Metal headed Ditto gilt, Swords and loaded Canes, Buck Head Canes; best *London* made Penknives, Scissars, and Razors, with Straps; Essence Bottles, from 15*s.* to 30*l.* each; Women and Men's Pocket-Books, a great Assortment; Tooth-Pick and Pencil Cases; Silver and Paper Snuff-Boxes, from 20*s.* to 50*l.* each; Patch Boxes, Spurs (Silver and plated) of all Kinds and Prices; Ladies chased and enamelled Gold Watches, superior in Elegance to any that ever were imported into this Province, with Trinkets, Chains, Keys, and Seals.

A large Assortment of JEWELLERY,

Such as Diamond Ear and Finger Rings; fashionable Necklaces, and small Drop Ear-Rings; neat Paste, real and mock Pearl Bows and Falls; Stay-Hooks; Hair and Picture Lockets, ornamented with Diamonds, Emeralds, Pearl, Garnets, &c.—Children's Lockets and Coral Beads; Paste Shoe-Buckles, from 8*l.* to 60*l.* a Pair; Knee and Stock Ditto; enamelled Stock and Sleeve-Buttons, in Gold; Moco Ornaments, with Garnets and Paste; Mocoes in Gold, and set plain, and all Patterns of Paste and Chrystal; Gold and spangled Loops and Buttons, with every Article in the Jewellery and Silversmith's Way, and superior in Workmanship to any imported, as is allowed by Judges.

He continues to do all Kinds of Jewellery, Motto Rings, &c. at the shortest Notice, as he keeps a Number of Hands employed. He likewise gives the highest Price for old Plate, Jewels, &c.

About TWO HUNDRED Cords
OF
Exceeding good Oak and Hickory Wood,
To be delivered at Mr. SLANN's Landing, either together or by the Boat Load;
And large Grain *Turks-Island* SALT,
By the Quantity,
To be SOLD,
By JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

A FEW BUSHELS
OF
Very good INDICO SEED,
To be SOLD cheap,
By FABRE & SIMONS.

To be LETT on Freight,
To any of the *West-India* Islands,
THE

Brigt. ANN,
JOHN EVE, *Master*.

SHE is a Cedar-built Vessel, a remarkable fast Sailer, and will be ready to take in, in *fixteen* Days.——Apply to said Master, at Mr. *Tuke*'s Tavern, on the *Bay*.

Went ADRIFT from said Brigt.

On SUNDAY the 21st of *February* last, lying in this Harbour, with the Tide of Flood,

A SKIFF,

Eighteen Feet long, four Feet broad, and sixteen Inches deep; Cedar-built, narrow Stern, painted a Lead Colour, and rows with two Oars.——Whoever delivers her to said Master, shall receive TWO DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY

From WILLIAM WOOD, *at* Santee, *about Seven Months ago*,
A NEGRO FELLOW named PETER,
About Five Feet high, of a clumsy Make, about 40 Years old.

AND,

Six Weeks ago, a Negro Fellow, named *Prince*, About Five Feet high, slim made, has a large Beard, is very sensible, knows most Part of the Province, and has often passed for a free Negro; TEN POUNDS Reward will be given for delivering either of the above Fellows to *William Wood*, or to the Warden of the Work-house.

Also RUN AWAY last July,
From the Subscriber's Plantation at Santee, *under* WILLIAM M'CULLOCH *is Overseer*,
A NEGRO FELLOW, named HOMADY,

Has a sulky Look and speaks bad English, is about Five Feet high; whoever delivers the said Fellow to either of my Overseers, or to the Warden of the Work-house, shall have TEN POUNDS, and a further Reward of One Hundred Pounds, if harboured by a white Person, on Conviction of the Offender.
BENJAMIN SMITH.

N. B. Sixty CORDS of WOOD to be sold on FOSTER's Creek.

Two good Saddle-Horses
Are WANTED immediately,
Enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the *Exchange*.

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aint Cœcilia Society.

UESDAY *the 16th of* MARCH *Inſtant*,
Mr. PIKE's LONG ROOM,

CONCERT

WILL BE PERFORMED.

To be continued every other TUESDAY, of which the Members are deſired to take Notice.

By Order of the Preſident,
WILLIAM BAMPFIELD, *Treaſurer.*

WAKEFIELD

HAS IMPORTED,
In the laſt Veſſels from LONDON *and* BRISTOL,

A LARGE CARGO OF New-faſhioned GOODS,

VIZ.

LINEN DRAPERY,

IRISH Shirting and Sheeting Linens, of all Prices and Widths; printed Linens, Cottons, Calicoes, and Chintzes; Huckaback, Diaper, Damaſk, with Suits of Diaper and Damaſks, very elegant.

A large Aſſortment of cheap Muſlins, with Tambour and Minionet Suits, of all Prices.

A large Value of well choſen *Yorkſhire* Cloths, Shalloons, Tammies, Durants, Caſimirs, Whitneys, *Bath* Coating, Calamancoes, Serge de *Nifmes*, and Diaper Cover-Lids.

MANCHESTER GOODS,

Checks, Stripes, Loom Quilting; blue, white, crimſon, and black Velvarets; ſuperfine ſtamped Velvets; Jeans, Dimities, 4-4ths Cotton Counterpanes, and Toilet Cloths.

A large Value of HABERDASHERY,

With black, Blond, and Thread Laces and Edgings, of every Width; *Bruſſels* Lace; ſcarlet Cloaks; Mades, Sarſenet, Peelongs, Satins, Gauzes, Catgut; Perſian and Satin Coats; Crayats; Ladies Linen Gloves; Ermine; Satin Cardinals, with very elegant Hats and Cloaks, neatly finiſhed.

A Variety of faſhionable HATS,

Of the beſt Beaver, and Hunting Hats, *Newmarket* Faſhion; Children's Hats, plain and trimmed, with Ladies Riding Hats, more elegant than this laſt Importation, and very cheap.

A CONSIGNMENT of SILKS,

With Bombazine, Paduſoy, and Silk Waiſtcoats, Tambour trimmed, cheaper than any in this Province.

Amongſt his large ASSORTMENT, ARE,

HANDSOME Toilet Glaſſes, japanned, with oval Frames; Tea-Cheſts; dreſſing and ſwinging Glaſſes; Shoes of every Kind; with Carpeting, Tin-Ware, Stationary, Pewtery, Turnery, Pipes, Violins, Cages, Ribands, Hoſiery, Perfumery, &c. &c.

IRONMONGERY of every Kind,

With a large Aſſortment of Cutlery, and almoſt every Article in the Saddlery Branch, Saddles, Boxes of Glaſs, red and white Lead, ſhort Pipes, Crates of Earthen and Queen's Ware, ſplit Peaſe, and Vinegar in Jugs; Beads, Iron Pots, Jugs of all Sizes, Steel; Loaf Sugar, ſingle and double refined; Oſnabrugs, and white Plains, with ſundry other Articles, imported to ſell by WHOLESALE and RETALE.

*** A Correſpondence being eſtabliſhed with the capital Houſes of the inland Manufactories, and purchaſed from thence upon the CHEAPEST TERMS, his Friends may be aſſured of always receiving their Goods of a good Quality, and CHEAP—being enabled to afford them on as LOW TERMS as any Store in CAROLINA.

A FEW BUSHELS OF Freſh and good INDICO SEED,

MAY BE HAD OF
GIBBES & HORT.

A LARGE Aſſortment of Mens and Womens Leather Shoes remarkably cheap, Womens beſt Stuff ditto; Mens Fele Hats; Sadlery in general, and a Variety of Carpenters Tools, to be ſold a great Bargain, by applying to Mrs. CUNY, in GEORGE-STREET, *Anſonburgh.*

Choice *Philadelphia* FLOUR,

Juſt arrived in the Charles-Town Packet, *Capt.* Wright,

To be SOLD,

In any Quantity, not leſs than Ten Barrels, at *Six Pounds Five Shillings* per Hundred Weight, for *Caſh* or *ſhort Credit.*

Enquire of JOHN WEBB.

Who has for SALE,

Freſh Flour, in Half Barrels and Kegs; Water Biſcuit in Kegs, and very good Chocolate.

JAMES TAYLOR,

BOOK-BINDER *and* STATIONER,
HAS JUST RECEIVED,

A ſmall Collection of BOOKS;

Amongſt which are the following, viz.

QUARTO Bibles, in red Turky; Octavo Prayer-Books, in Ditto; ſmall Pocket Bibles, in red and blue Turky; Ditto in black Calf, gilt; very neat ſmall Prayer Books, in blue and red Turky; ſmall Scots Pſalm Books, in Ditto; *Watts*'s Pſalms and Hymns, bound together, with a Variety of School-Books;—A neat Set of *Johnſon*'s Shakeſpear; Ditto's Dictionary; *Roberſon*'s Hiſtory of Scotland; Aſſembly's ſhorter Catechiſm, and Mother's Ditto; with ſeveral others.

Likewiſe, Some Milliner's Paſte-Board, of an extraordinary Quality; all which will be ſold CHEAP, for Cash or ſhort Credit, at his Shop in *Church-Street*, oppoſite to Colonel *Heyward*'s New Building; where BOOK-BINDING, in all its Branches, is carried on—Ledgers, Journals, and Waſte-Books, of different ſizes, and all Kinds of blank Books, are made agreeable to Orders.

N. B. Beſt Black, Red, Green, Blue, and Yellow INKS, and an Aſſortment of moſt Kinds of Blanks uſed in this Province.

For SALE, by private Contract,

Sundry large and valuable Lots of Land,
In HARLESTON.

The Situation of which is well known to be as pleaſant and any as any in CHARLES-TOWN. Apply to

EDWARD HARLESTON,
JOHN HARLESTON,
ISAAC HARLESTON, or
THOMAS CORBETT.

Walnut-Hill PLANTATION,

At the CYPRESS,

About Eight Miles from a good Landing, and Thirty from CHARLES-TOWN,

Will be SOLD by public Outcry,

On TUESDAY *the 16th of* MARCH *Inſtant,*

At Mr. JAMES STRICKLAND's, *up the Path, and may be entered upon immediately.*

IT contains Six Hundred and Forty Acres; One Hundred and Thirteen of which is good Swamp, and well timbered—A good Drain is now making through the Swamp, and will be ſoon completed, which renders it more valuable, by ſecuring it from the higheſt Freſhes. The Remainder is exceeding good for Corn and Indico; about Two Hundred Acres are under good Fence—the Reſt has never been cleared.——The above Plantation joins Lands belonging to William Sanders, Eſq; Meſſrs. Samuel Hamlin, and Archar Waring. On the ſaid Plantation are, a tolerable good Dwelling-Houſe, Corn-Houſe, Barn, Stable, and every other neceſſary Building. The Plat may be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. SAMUEL HAMLIN, in *Dorcheſter.*

The Conditions are, Twelve Months Credit, paying Intereſt from the Date, and giving approved Security (if required).—Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe before the Day of Sale, may apply, at Meſſrs. BONNEAU & SLANN's, to

THOMAS WARING, *jun.*

To be SOLD by public Outcry,

At the Vendue-Houſe in CHARLES-TOWN,

On Thurſday *the 18th Day of* MARCH *next,*

At Twelve o'Clock preciſely,

The Subſcriber's Plantation at *Ackabee,*

CONTAINING Seventy-one Acres and one Half of Land, whereon is an exceeding good Dwelling Houſe, as pleaſantly ſituated as any in the Province, with every convenient Out Building neceſſary for a Gentleman's Family. The Plantation and Improvements thereon, are ſo well known, as to need no further Deſcription.

At the ſame Time and Place will alſo be SOLD,

THE LOTT and HOUSE on the *Bay*, where the Subſcriber at preſent reſides.—And likewiſe another LOTT, whereon are two convenient Tenements, one ſituated at the Corner of *Guignard* and *Meeting* Streets, and the other in *Guignard* Street, containing in Front on *Guignard* Street, Sixty-two Feet, and on *Meeting* Street, Fifty-ſix Feet.

The Conditions of the Sale are Twelve Months Credit, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving approved Security.

ISAAC MOTTE.

To be SOLD by public Outcry,

At the Vendue-Houſe in CHARLES-TOWN,

On THURSDAY *the 18th of* MARCH, *Inſtant,*

A PLANTATION or two Tracts of LAND, containing together, Five Hundred and Fifty-two Acres, on *Santee*, bounding on a Creek called *Cantey*'s Creek, and on Land now or late of Mr. *John Tunes*. It is eſteemed exceeding good for Indico, Corn, and Hemp, being ſeldom affected by the Freſhes; and was late the Property of Mrs. *Matthew Drake*, deceaſed, formerly of *Waccamaw*. The Plats and Grants are in the Hands of the Subſcriber, to whom apply.

SAMPSON NEYLE.

Reflections on AGE.

AGE, that leſſens the enjoyment of life, increaſes our deſire of living. Thoſe dangers which, in the vigour of youth, we had learned to deſpiſe, aſſume new terrors as we grow old. Our caution increaſing as our years increaſe, fear becomes at the laſt prevailing paſſion of the mind; and the ſmall remainder of life is taken up in uſeleſs efforts to keep off our end, or provide for a continued exiſtence.

Strange contradiction in our nature, and to which even the wiſe are liable! If I ſhould judge of that part of life which lies before me, by that which I have already ſeen, the proſpect is hideous. Experience tells me, that my paſt enjoyments have brought no real felicity; and ſenſation aſſures me, that thoſe I have felt are ſtronger than thoſe which are yet to come. Yet experience and ſenſation in vain perſuade; hope, more powerful than either, dreſſes out the diſtant proſpect in fancied beauty; ſome happineſs, in long perſpective, ſtill beckons me to purſue; and, like a loſing gameſter, every new diſappointment increaſes my ardour to continue the game.

Whence, then, is this increaſed love of life, which grows upon us with our years; whence comes it, that we thus make greater efforts to to preſerve our exiſtence, at a period when it becomes ſcarce worth the keeping? Is it that Nature, attentive to the preſervation of mankind, increaſes our wiſhes to live, while ſhe leſſens our enjoyments; and, as ſhe robs the ſenſes of every pleaſure, equips imagination in the ſpoils? Life would be inſupportable to an old man, who, loaded with infirmities, feared death no more than when in the vigour of manhood; the numberleſs calamities of decaying nature, and the conſciouſneſs of ſurviving every pleaſure, would at once induce him, with his own hand, to terminate the ſcene of miſery;—but, happily, the contempt of death forſakes him at a time when it could only be prejudicial; and life acquires an imaginary value, in proportion as its real value is no more.

Our attachment to every object around us increaſes, in general, from the length of our acquaintance with it: "I would not chuſe, ſays a French philoſopher, to ſee an old poſt pulled up, with which I had been long acquainted." A mind, long habituated to a certain ſet of objects, inſenſibly becomes fond of ſeeing them; viſits them from habit, and parts from them with reluctance. From hence proceeds the avarice of the old in every kind of poſſeſſion; they love the world and all that it produces; they love life and all its advantages; not becauſe it gives them pleaſure, but becauſe they have known it long.

Chivang the Chaſte, aſcending the throne of China, commanded, that all who were unjuſtly detained in priſon, during the preceding reigns, ſhould be ſet free. Among the number who came to thank their Deliverer on this occaſion, there appeared a majeſtic old man, who, falling at the Emperor's feet, addreſſed him as follows: "Great Father of China, behold a wretch, now eighty-five years old, who was ſhut up in a dungeon at the age of twenty-two. I was impriſoned, though a ſtranger to crime, or without being even confronted by my accuſers. I have now lived in ſolitude and darkneſs for more than fifty years, and am grown familiar with diſtreſs. As yet, dazzled with the ſplendor of that ſun to which you have reſtored me, I have been wandering the ſtreets to find out ſome friend that would aſſiſt, or relieve, or remember me; but my friends, my family, and relations, are all dead, and I am forgotten.—Permit me then, O Chivang, to wear out the wretched remains of life in my former priſon; the walls of my dungeon are, to me, more pleaſing than the moſt ſplendid palace; I have not long to live, and ſhall be unhappy, except I ſpend the reſt of my days where my youth was paſſed; in that priſon from whence you were pleaſed to releaſe me.

The old man's paſſion for confinement is ſimilar to that we all have for life. We are habituated to the priſon, we look round with diſcontent, are diſpleaſed with the abode; and yet the length of our captivity only increaſes our fondneſs for the cell. The trees we have planted, the houſes we have built, or the poſterity we have begotten, all ſerve to bind us cloſer to earth, and imbitter our parting. Life ſues the young like a new acquaintance; the companion, as yet unexhauſted, is at once inſtructive and amuſing: its company pleaſes, yet, for all this, it is but little regarded. To us, who are declined in years, life appears like an old friend; its joys have been anticipated in former converſation; it has no new glory to make us ſmile, no new improvement with which to ſurpriſe, yet ſtill we love it; de-

ſtitute of every enjoyment, ſtill we love it; huſband the waſting treaſure with increaſing frugality, and feel all the poignancy of anguiſh in the fatal ſeparation.

Sir Philip Mordaunt was young, beautiful, ſincere, brave, an Engliſhman. He had a complete fortune of his own, and the love of the King, his Maſter, which was equivalent to riches. Life opened all her treaſures before him, and promiſed a long ſucceſſion of future happineſs. He came, taſted of the entertainment, but was diſguſted even at the beginning. He profeſſed an averſion to living; was tried of walking round the ſame circle; had tried every enjoyment, and found them all grow weaker at every repetition. "If life be, in youth, ſo diſpleaſing, cried he to himſelf, what will it appear, when age comes on? If it be at preſent indifferent, ſure it will then be execrable." This thought imbittered every reflection; till, at laſt, with all the ſerenity, of perverted reaſon, he ended the debate with a piſtol! Had this ſelf-deluded man been appriſed, that exiſtence grows more deſirable to us, the longer we exiſt, he would have then faced old-age without ſhrinking; he would have boldly dared to live; and ſerved that ſociety, by his future aſſiduity, which he baſely injured by his diſcretion.

Portrait *of* POSTERITY:

Or the Journal of a Nobleman in the Year 1873.

NOON—Two o'clock—'Woke and drank a diſh of imperial tea and hartſhorn.—ordered Varole to waſh my hands with lilly of the valley water, and to reach me the cypreſs powder, which occaſions an inſtant removal of thoſe horrid beards that caſt ſuch a diſgrace upon the features of humanity—A pimple on my noſe as large as a mite—diſpatched a meſſenger immediately for Lazun, the phyſician, who preſcribed a doſe of manna in ſyrup of roſes, and adviſed me by no means to ſtir out for a week, as a temerity of that nature might be attended with the moſt fatal conſequences.

Three o'clock—Took the manna and roſes from Lazun—Mem. The fellow's hands were as brown as a buttock of beef—he having got to bed a little inebriated over night without putting on his chicken gloves.

Four—Viſited by my friend Lord Languiſh, the Prime Miniſter—conſulted him about an elegant pattern for the uniform of my regiment—and received five thouſand pounds, being the firſt quarter of my penſion for ſupporting the intereſt of the government.——Languiſh's hair dreſſed in a moſt elegant manner, and a council to meet at his houſe that evening to ſettle a bill for encouraging the manufacture of Naples dew in this kingdom.

Five o'clock—Finding myſelf inclinable to doſe—ſent to the Seraglio for ſix of my moſt favourite women to watch me as I ſlept, and ordered them to contrive a new pattern-lace for my viſiting night-caps.

Six—'Woke extremely amorous,—ordered all the women away but Aſpaſia—kiſſed her fingers twice, and picked her teeth with one of the Elyſian bodkins, juſt brought home from the jewellers.

Seven—Read the new treatiſe in defence of Senſuality, by the Biſhop of ———; an exquiſite performance—The Chriſtian Heaven, like the Mahometan, inconteſtibly proved to exiſt in women and wine—and the notion of a Trinity entirely confuted, as a heap of ignorant prieſt-craft and abſurdity.

Eight—had a little ortolan ſoup for dinner, and drank near two glaſſes of Burgundy—received a letter from my wife in the other part of the houſe, complaining that her lover was extremely indifferent of late, and requeſting I would exert my influence over him, to procure an alteration in his behaviour—Mem. to ſtop the raſcal's ſalary until he becomes a little more attentive in his duty to her Ladyſhip.

Nine—Received a card from Lord Languiſh, informing me that I had juſt that moment been appointed chief Governor of Ireland by his Majeſty——quite rejoiced at the news—and determined, let what would be the conſequence of going abroad, to ſet out inſtantly in a litter to pay my compliments——Mem. to order penſions of a thouſand a year for each of my favourite women—and to give Billy Sleek, my chaplain, the firſt biſhopprick—for his care in teaching my two ſons the art of marking a card without any hazard of detection.

Ten—Quite dreſſed—looked extremely delicate in my white ſatin ſuit, embroidered with ſilver—and ordered Cabbage the taylor to be paid his bill immediately, to atone for ſetting him in the ſtocks two or three days before, when he had the preſumption to trouble me for money, without receiving the neceſſary directions from my Treaſurer.

Eleven—Paid my compliments at Court—received with an uncommon degree of favour, and aſked to make one at the maſked ball given to the firſt Nobility at the Lord Chancellor's Seraglio next evening.

Twelve—Returned home in great ſpirits—my pimple almoſt gone.——Diverted myſelf with a burleſque of one of the Pſalms,—and ſent for the women to amuſe me the remainder of the evening.

One—A diſagreeable affair,——my ſiſter, Lady Julia, diſcovered to be with child by Will Sturdy the coachman—the only Engliſh

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The SUBSCRIBER,

HAVING DISPOSED OF

The greateſt part of his GOODS,

Will SELL the Remainder,

All imported within theſe *Three* Months paſt,

Untill the 18th Day of MARCH, *Inſtant.*

At EIGHT *and an* HALF *for* ONE,

A FEW Carpets of various Sizes;
Felt Hats, that coſt from *Seven Shillings* and *Six Pence* to *Thirty ſix Shillings* a Dozen;
Caſtor Ditto, of different Sorts and Prices;
A few Pieces of ſtrong coarſe Cloth, 15 to 25 Yards in each Piece;
A large Quantity of Men and Womens Worſted and Yarn Hoſe, well aſſorted;
Mens Cotton and Thread Ditto;
Coloured, white, and raw Silk Ditto;
Mens fine and coarſe Shoes;
Negro Ditto;
Worſted Gloves, and Yarn Mitts;
Striped Worſted Caps;
Plain and Long Lawns;
Checks and Stripes; ſome of which have not yet been expoſed to Sale;
Printed, Check, and Cotton Handkerchiefs, of which there is one Package of 250 Dozens, unopened;
Linens that coſt from 8*d.* to 3*s.* 6*d.* a Yard;
A few Pieces of Sheeting Ditto;
Oſnabrugs of different Qualities;
Table-Cloths, of different Sizes and Prices;
Coloured, Oſnabrugs and Ounce Threads, a large Quantity;
A few *Glaſgow* Saddles, with Bridles, &c.
Kincaid's Bibles, with Pſalms, at 31. 10*s.* per Dozen.
Teſtaments, at 3*l.* per Dozen.
Glaſgow Pigtail Tobacco, a few Hundred Pounds Weight;
Cut and Dry Ditto;
Plain and Rappee Snuff;
A few Kegs of Herrings, &c. &c.

Any Perſon taking to the Value of *One Hundred Pounds* Sterling, ſhall have them at EIGHT for ONE, on a ſhort Credit; or Produce or Bills of Exchange will be taken in Payment, on Delivery, by

WILLIAM MORGAN.

HENRY RUGELEY & Co.

At their Store in BROAD-STREET,

Have imported, in the MONTAGU, *Captain* PICKLES, *from* LONDON,

A LARGE AND GENERAL

ASSORTMENT of GOODS,

Which they will diſpoſe of on their uſual Low Terms, *viz.*

At NINE *for* ONE,

And receive Payment in Produce, with the uſual Credit.

PLANTERS *in the Country, who ſhall favour them with their Orders, may be ſupplied throughout the Year on the ſame Terms,*

And they who ſell again, and take a Quantity, ſhall have large Allowance.

Amongſt their Aſſortment, are the following,

SUPERFINE Broad-Cloths, in Patterns;
Stamped & penciled Velverets;
Nails, and all Sorts of Plantation Tools;
A large Variety of beautiful *India* and *Engliſh* Chintzes, and others;
Printed Cottons and Linens;
Striped, flowered, and worked Muſlins;
Plain Jackonet, Book, and *Coſſac* Muſlins;
Lawns, Cambricks, &c.
Japanned Waiters, Tea-Trays, and Urns;
Poliſhed Iron Tea-Kettles and Sauce-Pans;
Men's faſhionable Hats, and neat Shoes and Pumps;
Luſtrings and Brocades of the neweſt Patterns;
Satin Petticoats, at 8 for 1;
Men & Women's embroidered Silk Hoſe;
With Variety of others.

MILLINARY,

WHITE, black, and ſpotted Gauzes, of the lateſt Figures;
Ditto Catguts;
Figured and plain Ribands;
Figured and plain black Silk Cardinals;
Chip Hats;
Open-worked Ditto;
Pans, Skeleton-Wire, &c.

Any Milliner, willing to take the Whole of theſe, may have them at *Eight* for *One*, and Six Months Credit.

Parker's and *Kenton's* Porter in Bottles;
Port Wine in Bottles, of the ſame Quality as their laſt;
White Wine Vinegar, in two Quart, Gallon, and two Gallon Buttles;
Split Peaſe—Currants—Raiſins—Hyſon and Bohea Tea.

Two New POST CHARIOTS,

With Boxes to take off,

To be SOLD for Coſt and Charges,

And RICE received in Payment.

Rugeleys *and* Chateris,

Have alſo received by the ſame Veſſel,

A large Supply of GOODS,

Proper for the BACK COUNTRY Trade,

At their STORE without CHARLES-TOWN *Gates;*

Where all Sorts of PRODUCE are received, and the Back-Settlers may depend on being ſerved on the moſt equitable Terms.

BUTTER in Firkins,

May be had either at this or their Store in BROAD-STREET, or of Meſſrs. VALENTINE & THEUS.

Wanted to Hire, by the Month or Year,

A SOBER, honeſt, and induſtrious NEGRO MAN, to whom good Wages will be given, and a Trade taught.——Enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

The CO-PARTNERSHIP OF

HALL & SMIT

Being expired by the Death of the latter,

ALL thoſe indebted to the ſaid Co partnerſhip, are requeſted to ſettle their Accounts immediately, there being an abſolute Neceſſity for cloſing the ſaid Concern.

AND,

There being now remaining on Hand,

A LARGE and COMPLETE

Aſſortment of GOODS

Not imported EIGHT MONTHS,

It is now SELLING OFF,

At NINE *for* ONE.

To thoſe who take a Quantity, an Allowance will be made—and thoſe who take the WHOLE STOCK, ſhall have it a GREAT BARGAIN.

N. B. A Variety of all Kinds of Tools, Ironmongery, Nails, &c. &c. which will be ſold *very cheap.*

OLIVER CROMWELL,

Acquaints his Friends and Cuſtomers,

That he has juſt received, by the PORTLAND, *Capt.* WILSON, *from* LONDON,

The following ARTICLES,

Suitable for the approaching Seaſon, viz.

SILK Damaſcus; *India* Jeans; Fuſtians; *Dutch*, *German*, and *French* Cord; Corde-du-Roys; ſuperfine black Worſted Breeches Webb; Buff Silk Ditto; *Ruſſia* Drabs; black and ſtriped *India* Perſians; broad and narrow Gold *Pruſſian* Binding; Gold and Silver ſpangled Buttons, in the neweſt Taſte; and a great Number of other Articles, ſuitable for his Buſineſs.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the PORTLAND, *Capt.* WILSON, *from* LONDON,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT OF

STONE SHOE-BUCKLES,

Of the beſt Workmanſhip, and very neweſt Patterns;

Which will be SOLD conſiderably under the Common Advance,

By WILLIAM OAKES,

At Meſſrs. ROBERTS & TAYLOR'S, in *Tradd-Street,*

N. B. Any Jeweller, taking to the Amount of *Five Hundred Pounds,* ſhall have them as cheap as can be imported.

JOHN MICHAEL

Braſs Founder and Copper-Smith,

Takes this Method to inform his Friends and the Public,

THAT HE HAS FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Braſs Fire Dogs, Tongs, and Shovels, of different Patterns—likewiſe a Quantity of Tea-Kettles, of various Sizes, which he will diſpoſe of as cheap as any imported, at his Shop in MEETING-STREET, near the State-Houſe; where he carries on the BRASS-FOUNDERY, COPPER-SMITH, and PLUMBING BUSINESSES, in all their Branches.——He will undertake to execute any Work in the above Branches, as *cheap* as can be imported.

N. B. He will give the utmoſt Value for old Copper, Braſs, and Lead; likewiſe 3*s.* 6*d.* per Pound for old Pewter.

Charles-Town, 11th February, 1773.

THE Books of Mr. THOMAS STINSON, late of *Church-ſtreet*, Profeſſor of Phyſick, being left with the Subſcriber, all Perſons who ſtand indebted to the ſaid Mr. STINSON, are deſired to pay the ſame forthwith, to

WELLINS CALCOTT.

THE Creditors of the Eſtate of RICHARD BERESFORD, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in atteſted Accounts:—And thoſe indebted, to make Payment to ALEXANDER GILLON.

SARAH BERESFORD, *Executrix.*
ROBERT SMITH, } *Executors.*
ALEXANDER GILLON }

THE Subſcriber will undertake to BREAK Horſes to the Chair or Carriage, in as complete a Manner as ever has been performed in this Province, and on as reaſonable Terms.—He will alſo TRIM Horſes, &c. and undertake any Thing in the FARRIERY Way, having been brought up in that Buſineſs in *England.* Apply, at Mr. ADAMSON'S Livery-Stables, in *Meeting-Street,* to

JOSEPH WORLEY.

To be SOLD or LET,

THE HOUSE and LOT up the Path, ſituated near *Hampſtead* in St. *Philip*'s Pariſh, containing Four Acres and a Half, and Three Perches; on the Front is a good Two Story Brick Houſe, now in good Repair, with a Kitchen, Stable, &c. and under a good Fence, lately occupied by Mr. DENNIS EGAN. For Further Particulars Enquire of

PAUL SMISER, *in Broad-Street.*

LOST, on Sunday *the 28th paſt,*

In the Narrows, *near* Sullivant's *Iſland, by a Boat overſetting,*

A SEINE, 30 Fathoms long.

Whoever will deliver it at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the *Exchange*, or to JOSEPH POWELL, in *Union-ſtreet*, ſhall have THREE DOLLARS Reward.

JUST IMPORTED,

the MAGNA CHARTA, *from* LONDON, *and the* CHARMING SALLY, *from* BRISTOL,

A freſh Supply of Goods in general,

PART OF WHICH ARE,

PLAIN, ſtriped, and brocaded Taffeties; painted Satins, and *India* Perſian; a few Pieces of figured and plain Engliſh Silks; a new Aſſortment of Furniture Cottons and Calicoes, with a great Variety of printed Goods, and Linen Drapery of every Kind; alſo, a large Aſſortment of Ironmongery, and Hard Ware; Carpenters and Smiths Tools, Nails; Glaſs, Paints, &c. which will be ſold very cheap; eſpecially for *Caſh*, and by the Quantity to ſell again, by

Hawkins, Petrie, & Co.

☞ WHO having been often told, that it is reported, and generally believed, that they will not ſupply any Perſon whatever on the uſual Terms of ANNUAL PAYMENTS, think it neceſſary to declare, that the Report is not true;—that they never refuſed any of good Circumſtances, and that they ſhall gladly ſupply ſuch on the loweſt Terms, which it is in their Power to do, as they have all their Goods directly from the Tradeſmen, and will as uſual, keep one of the largeſt Aſſortments in the Province.

They alſo acquaint their Friends,

THAT they have now a Correſpondence eſtabliſhed with a Perſon who reſides among the Manufacturers of NEGRO CLOTH, with whom they have placed a Fund to purchaſe that Article with Ready Money; in Conſequence of which, they hope to have it much cheaper than heretofore, or than it is generally imported, and they expect to receive it in all JUNE, or early in JULY next.

WILLIAM SIMPSON,

HAS IMPORTED,

In the MAGNA-CHARTA, *Captain* MAITLAND, *and other Veſſels from* EUROPE,

A neat Aſſortment of GOODS;

Which he will diſpoſe of VERY LOW, *for* CASH,

At his Store in BROAD-STREET, *viz.*

OLIVE, blue, claret, purple, ſcarlet, black and white Velverets;—a Variety of Ell-wide Petticoats, common and quilted Cotton Counterpanes; Cradle Quilts, Bird-Eye Diapers; Yard-wide Diapers; Drawboys and Dimities; ſuperfine *India* Cotton Jeans, white, black, and dyed Jeans; Thickſets, Fuſtians; black Jeanet and Sattinet; dyed Paoli; Cotton Gowns; Bed Bunts; fine *Merza* Gowns; 10, 11 Nails, 3-4, 7-8, Yard-wide and 6-4 Linen and Cotton Checks and Stripes; blue and red Furniture Checks; Cotton Hollands; a Variety of Check Handkerchiefs; Ell-wide and 6-4 Cottons; *Yorkſhire* Cloths of all Colours; blue and red ſtriped Linſeys; Felt and Caſtor Hats, from 7*ſ.* 6*d.* to 12*l.*—Oſnabrugs and *Iriſh* Linens; Mozeens, Damaſcus, and Ginghams; *Barcelona* Handkerchiefs; Corde-du-Roys for Breeches, of different Colours; Damaſk and Diaper Table-Cloths; printed Linens and Cottons; printed Linen Handkerchiefs; Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs; long and clear Lawns; Lawn Handkerchiefs; Silk Gauze Aprons, with Borders.

Saddlery, Cutlery, and Ironmongery.

A very neat Aſſortment of JEWELLERY; *Scotch* Carpeting and Carpets, at 21*ſ.* 3*d.* the Yard; with ſundry other Articles.——Any Perſon taking a Quantity, and paying CASH, will have a conſiderable Abatement.

N. B. A Conſignment of ſuperfine Suits of Cloaths, made up after the neweſt Faſhion, to be ſold *very cheap.*

To be SOLD by Auction,

On Wedneſday *the 24th of* March *Inſtant*;

And the Two following EVENINGS,

Beginning preciſely at SIX *o'Clock*,

By *Nicholas Langford*, Bookſeller,

At his STORE on the BAY,

A Collection of BOOKS,

Conſiſting of many uſeful *Engliſh* Authors,

With ſome Claſſics and *French*, moſtly in good Condition.

CATALOGUES of which will be timely diſtributed,

N. B. A SHARE in the *Charles-Town* LIBRARY-SOCIETY, will be put up for Sale in the Second Night, and the Conditions of the Purchaſe will then be made known.

Exceeding fine Red & White Port,

AND

SWEET MOUNTAIN,

In Caſks or Bottles, at £.7 per Dozen,

Warranted GENUINE,

To be SOLD,

By EDMUND HEAD.

Who has a ſkillful NEGRO GARDENER to diſpoſe of, having no Uſe for him.

Charles-Town, March 3, 1773.

I AM informed of two HORSES, one a light bay Colour, with a Star in his Forehead, but has no Brand or Ear-mark. The other a dark bay Colour, without any Marks or Brands.

Alſo, of two COWS, one a black Colour, with a Star in her Face, and marked in the right Ear with a Crop and Slit, and a round Hole through the Middle, and a Piece cut out of the under Side.—The other a Straw Colour, with a white Streak down her Back, a ſwitch Tail, and both her Ears cropt. Which Horſes and Cows ſtrayed into the Paſture of *Robert Williams*, Eſq; near *Charles-Town*, ſome Time ago. The Owner of all or either of the ſaid Strays, may prove his Property before WELLINS CALCOTT, J. P.

GARDEN SEEDS.

EDWARD GUNTER,

Has juſt received, by the PORTLAND, *Capt.* WILSON,

An Aſſortment of Garden Seeds;

AMONG WHICH ARE,

KIDNEY, French, And Windſor } Beans.
Marrowfat Peaſe.

Early Yorkſhire, Sugar Loaf, Hollow, red, and green Savoy } Cabbage Seeds.

Cabbage, Grand Admiral, } Lettuce Seeds. { Green Cos, White Ditto.

Orange Carrot, Short-topped Radiſh, Salmon Ditto, Cauliflower, Aſparagus, Portugal Onion, Prickley Cucumbers, } Seeds. { White Engliſh Turnip, Dutch Ditto, Parſnip, Spinnage, Parſley, Cardunus,

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CARNE & POINSETT

Have juſt imported from BRISTOL,

A few Hampers of Hot-Well Water.

JOHN BENFIELD,

At his Store in ELLIOTT-STREET, *oppoſite to* Gadſden's-Alley,

Has for SALE, at the very loweſt Prices,

Rum of all Sorts, and by any Quantity.

Madera, Port, and Vidonia WINES,

By the Dozen, Gallon, or otherwiſe.

Vinegar, Cherry-Bounce, and ſundry other Liquors.

Leaf, Pigtail, and Otonoko Tobacco.

KEGS of WATER-BREAD,

Lately imported from PHILADELPHIA, in the CHARLES-TOWN PACKET, Captain WRIGHT.

Loaf and Muſcovado Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Chocolate, Currants, and Raiſins,

With moſt other Articles uſually imported by Grocers in England,

Which he will ſell *Wholeſale* or *Retail* in the ſmalleſt Quantities.

He has alſo to ſell, for CASH ONLY,

Myrtle-Wax and Tallow mould and dipt Candles,

And SOAP.

N. B. READY MONEY, and the higheſt Price, given for rough and rendered Tallow, Myrtle-Wax, and good Candle-Wick.

CHARLES-TOWN, *December* 15, 1772.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber is under the Neceſſity of leaving the Province for a few Months, during the enſuing Summer, and being deſirous of ſettling all his Affairs before he departs, he deſires all Perſons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, to pay the ſame by the *Fifteenth* Day of MARCH next;—as every Debt due him at that Time, not ſettled to his Satisfaction, will be put into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be ſued for, without further Notice. EDWARD BLAKE.

The SUBSRCIBER

INTENDS to leave the Province in *May* next, Therefore as he is deſirous of giving Satisfaction to his Creditors before he departs, begs they will ſend in their Accounts for Payment.—At the ſame Time he requeſts the Favour of all Perſons who are any Wiſe indebted to him, to pay the ſame on or before the Laſt Day of April enſuing, which will prevent him from taking ſuch Steps as would be very diſagreeable to

RICHARD COLE.

Who has a handy, ſenſible Waiting Boy, and a few exceeding good green Silk Umbrelloes, of a new Taſte, to diſpoſe of very reaſonably for CASH.

To be SOLD, by private Contract,

A LOT of LAND in *St. Philip's* Pariſh, ſituated on the South-Weſt Side of the Broad Road leading from *King-ſtreet* out of Town; containing in Breadth Thirty-four Feet and an Half; and in Depth, Two Hundred and Twenty Feet.—It is now in the Occupation of WILLIAM SHEPHERD, and was formerly called the BEAR-INN.—It will be ſold a BARGAIN, and the Terms made eaſy to the Purchaſer. Apply to ROGER SMITH.

Who has a very handſome *London* made CHAISE, and a ſecond Hand CHAIR, to diſpoſe of *cheap*.

For SALE,

A HOUSE and LOT, in *George-Street*, *Anſonborough*, Forty-one Feet wide, and Two Hundred and Forty-two Feet deep, with every neceſſary Out-Building for a genteel Family, and a Well of exceeding good Water.—Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply, in *Union-Street-Continued*, to JOHN MATTHEWS.

Where the SHOE-MAKING BUSINESS is carried on as uſual, and DRAWING BOOT LEGS, of the beſt Quality, always ready.

N. B. He deſires thoſe whoſe Accounts have been long ſtanding, to diſcharge them immediately.

TAKEN up on Wedneſday laſt, by the Subſcriber, a little to the Southward of *Charles-Town* Bar, an ANCHOR of about 250lb. Weight, has a Cedar Stock, and Half of a Cable faſtened to it.—The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, paying Salvage, and applying to WILLIAM BATH, *Pilot*.

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preſent in the family.—Vexed at [illegible] erection [illegible] with child—[illegible] however, to [illegible] it a reſidentiary [illegible] ther boy or [illegible], or ſome good [illegible] Ireland.—Honour [illegible]—[illegible] ful place in this [illegible] for the Life [illegible] and ballads of the [illegible] nobility.

Four o'clock.—Went to bed—[illegible] of the women as until [illegible] up to take care of me while I ſleep—and [illegible] me with their [illegible] tion, in caſe I ſhould have an [illegible] night.

[Ridiculous and extraordinary as the [illegible] that may appear, yet we beg leave to [illegible] our candid readers, if there is any thing [illegible] difference between us and poſterity, as there is between us and our anceſtors? If there is not, it is high time we ſtruggle to free from that luxury and ſloth in which we are unhappily abforbed, and prevent the poſſibility of this nation's ever degenerating ſo far, as it inevitably muſt, unleſs a different ſyſtem of conduct is adopted by its inhabitants.]

WISHING.

SURE 'tis abſurd, impertinent, and vain,
To wiſh for ſomething which we cannot gain!
Life's preſent comforts this at once deſtroys,
And makes us reſtleſs for untaſted joys.
Heaven kindly grants the boon which we implore;
That boon receiv'd, we murmur as before:
By wild caprice from youth to age we're led,
Not ceaſe complaints till number'd with the dead.
Thoſe things we fondly doat on, when poſſeſs'd,
Inſipid grow, and are no more careſs'd;
One point obtain'd, another ſtrikes the ſight,
And hopes delude us with a dazzling light.
The miſer, brooding o'er his golden heap,
Can no enjoyment from poſſeſſion reap;
But, always ſhifting to increaſe his ſtore,
In plenty pines, ridiculouſly poor.
The youthful ſtateſman, by ambition fir'd,
Burns with impatience for the point deſir'd;
But ere the wiſh'd-for proſpect is in view,
Soon, ſoon, he pants another to purſue.
'Give me a horſe,' Hilario cries, 'I'll ride;
'There's no diverſion in the world beſide;'
Till fancy gently whiſpers in his ear,
'Methinks a pair would more genteel appear.'
Theſe, when obtain'd, unnumber'd wants create,
Now ſplendor charms him, equipage, and ſtate;
Shifting about, inconſtant as the wind,
In various ſchemes at various times inclin'd;
Whate'er is preſent gives a tranſient joy,
New objects ſtrike him, and as quickly cloy.
Tantaſcus, weary'd out with town delights,
Days ſpent in nonſenſe, and luxurious nights,
Flies to the country, there expects to meet
Eaſe for his mind, and happineſs complete:
But ſtill paſt pleaſures are impreſs'd ſo ſtrong,
No rural ſcenes can entertain him long.
Prompted by fancy, and the love of gain,
Mercator braves the rough tempeſtuous main;
To diſtant regions ſails with heart elate,
And home returns both opulent and great:
But has Mercator found, by change of air,
That richeſt prize, an antidote for care?
Sir Flutter hates a ſolitary life,
And turns his thoughts on 'Family and Wife,'
By them imagines to ſecure content;—
New cares perplex him—'Furniture and Rent;
With children bleſs'd, anxiety commences,
He talks of nothing then, but vaſt expences.
Thus diſcontent ſeems woven in our frame,
And perfect bliſs is nothing but a name;
Yet, if we ſtrove with diligence ſincere,
To keep our breaſt from cank'ring envy clear,
Much of this peeviſh humour would ſubſide:
The greateſt bar to happineſs is PRIDE.

FOR PORTRIAR

COVERS this Seaſon at Mr. BENJAMIN WARING's Plantation near Mare, and a DOLLAR to the Groom. Such Mares as do not prove in Foal this Year, may be ſent the next Gratis. The greateſt Care will be taken of them, but Mr. WARING will not be anſwerable for any Accident that may happen.

*** No Mares to be taken away before the Money is paid.

JUST IMPORTED,

A FEW Pipes of *Vidonia* WINE; empty Bottles; Crates of Yellow Ware, Dutch Butter-Pots, &c. *Taunton Ale*; *Bridgwater* Beer and Cyder in Bottles; ſhort Pipes; Loaf Sugar, and Pepper in Baſes, to be SOLD by

JOHN NEUFVILLE.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Doctor ALEXANDER FITZGERALD, late of *Prince-William's* Pariſh, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts properly atteſted; and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, to JOHN LAMBERTON, or

JOSEPH DOBBINS, *Executor*.

For SALE,

A Young NEGRO WOMAN, who is a complete Seamstress and House Wench, with her two Children; one of them is a MULATTO BOY, about 10 Years of Age, very handy in a Store. The present Owner having no Occasion for them, is the Reason of his offering them for Sale. Enquire at the Printing-Office, on the BAY.

To be SOLD, at public Outcry,

At the Plantation of the late BARTHOLOMEW GAILLARD, *deceased, in* St. JAMES's *Parish*, SANTEE,

On THURSDAY the *First* Day of *April* next,

THE remaining Part of the PERSONAL ESTATE of the said Deceased, consisting of

A few VALUABLE SLAVES;

Amongst them, one very good Cooper; one or two House-Wenches; some good Sawyers, and Field Slaves; a few Horses; a Stock of tame Cattle, amongst them a Yoke of Oxen; Household-Furniture, and Plantation Tools.

The Conditions of Sale are, Cash for all Sums under Fifty Pounds; and all above, Twelve Months Credit, with approved Security.——The Property not to be altered, 'till the Conditions are complied with.

CHARLES GAILLARD, *Administrator.*

JOHN VINYARD,

Leather-Dresser, Breeches Maker, & Glover,

At his Shop in TRADD-STREET,

MAKES Breeches of two or three different Colours, which for extremely well for Common Wear or for Watting-Boys, also Gloves of the best Kinds.—He likewise makes Boot Straps that will not hurt the Breeches, which those that are made of tanned Leather will frequently do, and others to wear underneath the Breeches—Merchants and others may have Skins dressed for Exportation, after the Indian Manner, on very reasonable Terms.

He returns his sincere Thanks to those Gentlemen, &c. who have already been pleased to favour him with their Custom, and hopes, that his Punctuality in executing their Orders, the Neatness of his Work, and the Reasonableness of his Charges, will entitle him to their future Favours.

WANTED *immediately*,

Six or Seven Thousand Pounds,

Either in good Bills of Exchange or Cash,

For which undeniable Security will be given. Enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the *Exchange*.

The SUBSCRIBER

HAS an ASSORTMENT of the best superfine BROAD CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS, lately imported;—and, as he intends closing his Concerns as speedily as possible, Suits of Cloaths will be made up *very cheap*.

He desires those indebted to him, by Bond, Note, or open Account, to pay the same before the *First* of *April* next.

DARBY PENDERGRASS.

Who has to Hire out, a young healthy WENCH, that is a good Nurse, has a full Breast of Milk, and no Child.

To be SOLD,

Two *London*-made CHAISES,

With Steel Springs.—The Top to take off occasionally.

Also, A light WINDSOR CHAIR,

With HARNESSES complete.

For Particulars enquire of GEORGE BREWER, Coach-Maker, in *Meeting-Street*.

To be SOLD,

At a Cellar under Messrs. HALL & SMITH's Store, the Corner of TRADD-STREET,

Fine *Southampton* PORT WINE in Bottles,

Of the Vintage 1763;

Right *Herefordshire* Cyder and *London* Porter in Ditto,

With excellent *Cheshire* and *Gloucester* Cheese.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same,*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by a Petition signed by several of the Inhabitants of this Province, settled on or near the Boundary Line, between this Province and *North-Carolina*, by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, this Day presented to me in Council, it appears, That the Proclamation issued by me, on the Nineteenth Day of *June* last, setting forth, That "Whereas, "by the Continuation of the Boundary Line, between this "Province and *North-Carolina*, which had lately been run, "in Pursuance of His MAJESTY'S INSTRUCTIONS to the "Governors of both Provinces, several Plantations which had "been settled by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-"Carolina*, fell within this Government. IN ORDER to "preserve to the Proprietors of such Grants, the equitable "Right they had to the Lands mentioned therein, I DID, "by the Advice of His Majesty's Council, issue my Pro-"clamation; THEREBY STRICTLY FORBIDDING all the "Deputy-Surveyors of this Province, from laying any Warrant "on Lands for which Grants had been obtained in *North-"Carolina*: AND notifying to all Persons possessed of, or in-"titled unto, such Grants, that they might have Grants for the "same from this Government, on their producing such Grants, "without their personal Attendance at *Charles-Town*, provided "Application was made for the same within *Twelve Months* from "the Date thereof," had not been sufficiently notified to the Persons for whose Benefit it was intended; and the Time therein mentioned, for them to come and take out Grants for those Lands, will be therefore too short: I THEREFORE, taking the same into Consideration, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Honourable Council, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby strictly forbidding all Deputy-Surveyors from laying any Warrants on the Land settled by Virtue of such Grants: AND FURTHER, notifying to all Persons possessed of, or intitled unto, such Grants or Conveyances, that the Time for their applying to have a Confirmation of the same, will be prolonged 'till the First Day of *January* next.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Charles-Town, *this* Seventeenth *Day of* February, *Anno Domini* 1773, *and in the Thirteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

Charles-Greville Montagu.

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS SKOTTOWE, *Secretary.*

At a Board of JUSTICES holden at CHARLES-TOWN, AUGUST 5th, 1771.

ORDERED,

THAT such Persons as shall hereafter apply for LICENCES for the retailing of SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, do at the same Time, annex a Recommendation, signed by the Church-Wardens of the Parish wherein they live, or of *two* creditable, *disinterested* Persons, shewing the Petitioners to be worthy and fit Persons to obtain the same.——THOSE THEREFORE, who purpose to petition the Board on *Monday* the 22th of *April* next, being EASTER-MONDAY, are desired to attend, at *Four* o'Clock in the Afternoon of the said Day, at the House of Mr. *William Helliday*, in *Broad-Street*:—In the mean Time, to leave their Petitions and Recommendations with the Subscriber, facing Mr. *Daniel Cannon*'s, in *Queen-Street*.

SHADRACH WINDSOR.

Custom House, Boston, Dec. 15, 1772.

WHEREAS there has been great Neglect on the Part of the Owners of sundry Vessels in the Plantations, in not complying with the Act of the 7th and 8th WILLIAM III. Chap. 22, and more particularly the 21st Sect. wherein it is enacted, "That no Ship's Name registered shall be afterwards changed, without registering such Ship *de novo*, which is required to be done upon any Transfer of Property to another Port, and delivering up the former Certificate to be cancelled; and in Case there be any Alteration of Property in the same Port, by the Sale of one or more Shares in any Ship, after registering thereof, such Sale shall always be acknowledged by Indorsement on the Certificate of the Register, before two Witnesses, in order to prove that the entire Property in such Ship remains to some of the Subjects of *Great-Britain*, if any Dispute arises concerning the same."

And whereas all Vessels trading at, or belonging to, any Port in *America*, the Owners or Masters of which shall omit to comply with the Directions given in the said Act, will be liable to the same Prosecutions and Penalties as if such Vessels were owned entirely by Foreigners:—The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs therefore *Give this Notice*, that all Persons concerned may govern themselves accordingly.

By Order of the Commissioners,
SAMUEL MATHER, *pro Secry.*

WILLIAM ELLIS, *Butcher*,

WILL be much obliged to any Gentlemen or Ladies who will employ him to sell their Calves, Sheep, Hogs, and other small Meat, in the Lower Market, and promises to serve them faithfully.——And we will be answerable for whatever he is entrusted with by his Employers.

CATO ASH,
CHRISTOPHER FITZSIMONS.

LOST, *this Morning*,

In one of the Streets in CHARLES-TOWN,

A tanned Leather Pocket-Book,

In which were Two Twenty Shilling Bills, and a Note of Hand for Fifty Pounds Currency, from Mr. *John Burket* to *Christopher Touchstone*.——Whoever brings the said Pocket-Book, and Contents, to the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the *Exchange*, shall have a DOLLAR Reward.

N. B. The Payment of the Note is stopt, therefore it can be of no Use, but to the Owner. *March* 1, 1773.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

IN the COURT of COMMON-PLEAS,—Term, 1773, their Honours the JUDGES, CIRCUITS, which are as follow:

APRIL ASSIZ

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT.

Justices. { CHIEF-JUSTICE,
Mr. Justice COSSLETT.

ORANGEBURG District.——At ORANGEBURG, 1 *April* 5.
NINETY-SIX District.—At NINETY-SIX, Thursday *A*
BEAUFORT District.—At BEAUFORT, Friday, *Apri*

Clerks. { ORANGEBURG.—*Peter Bounetheau*,
NINETY-SIX.—*James Pritchard*,
BEAUFORT.—*Hazard Harvey*.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Justices. { Mr. Justice SAVAGE,
Mr. Justice FEWTRELL.

CAMDEN District.—At CAMDEN, Monday, *April* 5.
CHERAWS District.—At CHERAWS, Thursday, *April* 15.
GEORGE-TOWN District.—At GEORGE-TOWN, Monday, *April* 26.

Clerks. { CAMDEN.—*George Chalmers*,
CHERAWS.—*Thomas Turner*,
GEORGE-TOWN.—*William Rugeley*.

An OVERSEER *wanted*

FOR an Indico Plantation, on River Swamp and high Land:—He must be a Man of Experience and Abilities, to whom extraordinary Encouragement will be given.—A married Man would be preferred, and if he has Two or Three Negroes of his own to put on Shares, there will be no Objection. Apply in Charles-Town, to

JOHN DAWSON.

George-Town, Jan. 28, 1772.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of JOHN CROFT, late of *Prince George*'s Parish, deceased, are desired to send in their Accounts, properly attested:—And those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate Payment, to

GEORGE CROFT, & Co. *Administrators.*

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Stable,

On SATURDAY Night last, the 6th of *March* Instant,

A large well-built Iron-gray HORSE,

About seven Years old; has been used to drawing in a Chair, and shews some Signs of the Collar; branded on the Buttock G. E. somewhat blotched.——Whoever delivers the said Horse to me at *Jack-Savannah*, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS Currency: And a further Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person that will discover the Thief; to be paid on his Conviction. GEORGE EVANS.

CAMDEN, *February* 24, 1773.

WHEREAS the common Goal at CAMDEN, was broke open in the Night of *Tuesday*, the Twenty-third Instant, and two Prisoners, who were both committed for Horse-Stealing, made their Escape, *viz.*

JOHN DUFF,

A short young Fellow, about Twenty Years of Age, of a ruddy Complexion, short curly red Hair, about five Feet four Inches high; freckled Face, his Hands rough, as if they were chopped with the Frost; his Left Leg sore.—Had on a reddish coloured Wilton Coat, brown Cloth Jacket, and an embossed Serge under Jacket, light coloured Breeches and white Stockings; very talkative, and fond of Gaming.

ROBERT BARNET,

A tall, slim young Fellow, about Twenty Years of Age, black Hair and Eyes; about five Feet ten Inches high.—Had on a blue Surtout Coat, and striped Homespun Breeches.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS Reward will be given for each, on their being delivered to the Goaler of *Camden*.

JOHN WYLY, Sub-Sheriff.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOSEPH BALL, of the Province aforesaid, who is in Custody of the Sheriff of Charles-Town District, by Virtue of a Writ of Capias ad Respondendum, at the Suit of John Champneys, having petitioned the Honourable Thomas Knox Gordon, Esq; Chief Justice, and his Associates, Justices of his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted, to the Benefit of the Act made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors: It is ORDERED, That the said John Champneys, and all others to whom the said Petitioner is any Ways indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have Notice, to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, at the first Sitting of the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen three Months after the Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Benefit of his Petition granted.

Pleas-Office, Dec. 30, 1772. } JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

CHARLES-TOWN, MARCH 1, 1773.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, "An "ACT, to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD:"

I HAVE enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* Colonies, to be at SIX POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS per Hundred lb. Weight, and *Carolina* Flour at FOUR POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS (being both used by the Bakers); at which Price the HALF CROWN Loaves must weigh as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dr.	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	d.
WHITE,	1	10	8	WHITE,	2	2	0
WHEATEN,	2	7	12	WHEATEN,	3	3	0
HOUSHOLD,	3	5	0	HOUSHOLD,	4	4	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due Notice.

GEORGE SHEED, *Commissary-General.*

[Numb. 1943.] MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1773.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by T. POWELL & Co. at the Printing-Office near the EXCHANGE.

LONDON, DECEMBER 24.

WE are informed, by our gallant Naval Officers, who are ever more vigilant for the fame and welfare of the nation than our Miniſters, that the French have made the Newfoundland trade the grand nurſery for their ſeamen, and that at preſent, there is not leſs employed upon that fiſhery than 75,000 ſeamen in ſhips from 80 to 500 tons.——Does this coincide with the ſtipulated treaty of the *good* Lord Bute's peace?—Are we to do all and every thing for the reduction and diſcouragement of our navy, and take every oppoſite method for the increaſe and eſtabliſhment of their's?—It is to be hoped that Lord North will enquire into this, and check the arrogant purſuit of that haughty nation.

Extract of a Letter from Rome, November 20.

"The little town of Freſcati, which was preſented to the Jeſuits by St. Francis, of Borgia, and in which they had a college for the inſtruction of their youth, is taken from them by permiſſion of the Pope.—As the diſſolution of this famous ſociety ſeems now to be agreed on by all parties, the following is the plan which was ſent to his Spaniſh Majeſty by the Pope:—1. His Holineſs propoſes to ſecularize the Jeſuits. 2. To take from them their General, which is taking from them the ſoul which puts the whole body in motion. 3. To make them entirely dependent on the Biſhops in the ſeveral dioceſes. 4. To reduce them into ſeparate congregations, independent of each other.

"The anſwer which his Catholic Majeſty ſent to thoſe propoſals was very forcible, viz.—That if he was certain of living an hundred years longer, he would moſt heartily agree to the propoſals of his Holineſs; but as that would not be the caſe, he was not willing to die before he ſaw their total overthrow and extinction.—From this it is ſuppoſed, that the downfall of the Jeſuits will be more ſudden than was propoſed by his Holineſs."

The Republic of Venice have alſo reſolved to give no protection to the ſociety of Jeſus; but to join with his Holineſs in every meaſure which he adopts for their extirpation.

DECEMBER 25.

Letters from Dublin inform us, that the effigy of Lord Townſend, in the uniform of the 28th regiment, of which he is Colonel, was carried in the black cart which always conveys the criminals to execution, with a rope about his neck, to the Duke of Leinſter's and Lord Lanesborough's, where the populace gave three huzzas; and from thence they went to Lord Ely's and Lord Annaly's, and afterwards to the Comb, where he was hung upon the gallows, amidſt ſome thouſands of weavers.

WARSAW *(Poland) December* 9. The Auſtrians, on the 6th inſtant, took poſſeſſion of Caſimir, the ſuburb of Cracow. The number of freſh troops, which they are raiſing with the greateſt diligence, amounts to 40,000 men.

COLOGNE *(Germany) December* 7. It is ſtrongly reported here, that two of the three powers who divided Poland, have generouſly deſiſted from their pretentions to that kingdom, by the perſuaſion of a great court, and for the love of peace, and that they have engaged to bring over the third to follow their example, which will not be difficult, if the report be true that they have already offered to reſtore things as they were, on being allowed an annual ſum of money.

LONDON, DECEMBER 26.

The King's domeſtic ſervants have a twelve months wages due to them. Some money, however, is ordered to be paid them from the Treaſury this quarter, which will reduce this dirty debt of his Majeſty's two or three months months down. Were the King's *ſervants* in the Houſe of Commons to be ſo ill paid, there would not be ſo many dumb voices there.

Sir William Meredith hopes to be called into office before the end of the holidays. Ever ſince the commencement of this ſeſſion he has grown gradually leſs loquacious, ſpeaking leſs and leſs every day, till he is now become almoſt dumb. When the two-faced Wedderburne revolted, he did exactly ſo too, though more rapidly: On Monday he was a flaming Patriot, and before the Sunday following he cooled into a pale-livered courtier.

The means by which Sir William Meredith is to come into office is, the good action he performed for the Premier, when he ſaved him from being torn aſunder by the populace in St. Martin's lane. He was promiſed his reward, and Lord North was never accuſed of want of gratitude.

So very certain is the Miniſter of the duration of peace, that the Admiralty have ordered home all the large ſhips from abroad.

Admiral Keppel is ill at Bath, having had a ſevere ſtroke of the palſy. The loſs of ſuch an officer is a univerſal loſs to the country; few are ever met with that poſſeſs his many virtues.

It has been obſerved, to the mortification of the *Sea Officers*, that whenever they go to St. James's, his Majeſty pays no attention to the Corps, but gives his countenance entirely to the Army.

They write from Egypt, that that country is involved in great diſtreſs, on account of the Nile having failed in its uſual reſources this year. The overflowing of the Nile, which uſed to enrich the land by the mud and ſlime it left behind, covered only one ſmall part of the country.

Letters from the Danube ſay, that all the officers of the Turkiſh army encamped there, have ſubſcribed a written paper, and lodged it in the hands of the Grand Viſir, by which they promiſe to ſacrifice their lives and fortunes in the cauſe of their country, ſooner than the propoſed treaty of peace with Ruſſia ſhould in the leaſt affect its honour.

It begins now to appear, that the interruptions of the late congreſs for peace at Fockzani, were artfully thrown in by the King of Pruſſia, to protract the war, and to give him an opportunity of better ſecuring his uſurpations in Poland. Both Ruſſia and the Porte were convinced of this, though too late; and therefore they have renewed their conferences at Bucharеſt, without the mediation of Pruſſia or any other power.

The following are the numbers of all the Chriſtenings and Burials during the preſent year:——Chriſtened—Males, 9172; Females, 8744:—In all, 17916.——Buried—Males, 13855; Females, 12868:—In all, 26053.——Increaſed in the burials this year, 4273.

As Junius obſerves (ſays a correſpondent) whenever I ſee a Scotchman ſmile, I feel an involuntary emotion to be on my guard; ſo whenever his Majeſty confers dignities on modern men, I always conclude them knaves or fools.

A certain honourable gentleman, lately married, pays his attention to the buxom Lady A——n, who is the comet of the Court end of the town. Her huſband married her for her beauty, and ſhe wedded him for his money; by which neither are gratified; for he refuſes his caſh, and ſhe refuſes her charms.

The diſtreſs of the ſilk weavers in Spitalfields, are too great to be deſcribed. Forty thouſand men are ſtarving. Some of them have not a bed to lie upon, as they have been obliged to diſpoſe of every thing they had to keep them in life. There is not above one fifth of the uſual number of hands employed in the ſilk manufactory. The maſters have no market for their goods; and they can get no money for the little quantity they do ſell.

DECEMBER 28.

It will give the public great pleaſure to hear, as an inſtance of the Prince of Wales's benevolence, that he lately aſked Lord Holderneſſe what his diamond Star and George would ſell for? The Earl naming ſome price, the Prince immediately rejoined and ſaid, "Pray, my Lord, how many poor people would that feed for a twelvemonth?

Extract of a Letter from Mantua, December 5.

"Accounts from Parma adviſe, that the couriers which the Infant Duke ſent to the Courts of Vienna, Verſailles, and Madrid, to notify to them the reſolution he had taken to diſmiſs the Marquis of Llano from all his employments, are come back. The diſpatches ſent to Vienna are returned unopened; the Empreſs Queen would not receive them. The Courts of France and Spain have ſuſpended the payment of all the ſubſidies which they uſed to make to that of Parma, which amounted to 24,000 double piſtoles in gold. The Marquis of Llano is to wait at Florence for further orders. M. de Flavigny, who was on his way for France, has received orders to ſuſpend his journey.

"The Marquis of Revilla, Miniſter of Spain, is directed to quit Parma, without taking leave; and all thoſe who belong to either of the two Courts of France and Spain, to leave the territories of Parma and Placentia, and not to keep up any correſpondence with them. The ordinary Courier of Spain is not to paſs through Parma in his way to Rome as hereafter. Notwithſtanding all theſe circumſtances, the Infant Duke enjoys a perfect tranquility, and perſiſts in his firſt reſolution. People are forbidden to aſſemble in crowds in the ſtreets, or to go to public houſes, which are all to be ſhut up before night."

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, December 21.

"Yeſterday the Engliſh Ambaſſador had a conference with the States General, relative to the late diviſion of Poland, and the King of Pruſſia's behaviour with reſpect to Dantzick, in order to concert how England and Holland may act in conjunction on this important object."

DECEMBER 29.

Lord Viſcount Stormont ſet out on the 9th inſtant from Vienna for Paris, in quality of Britiſh Ambaſſador to that court.

A certain Nobleman, who lately married a young Lady of fortune, and was, not long ſince, introduced to court, is gone off to France, in conſequence of the diſcovery of a former marriage in Italy.

The Counteſs of Upper Oſſory, it is currently reported, has ſet off for Italy with Signor G——i. This is the ſecond elopement from different huſbands.

Notwithſtanding the virtues of the times, the laſt Chancellorſhip of the N— O—— was abſolutely ſold for 1000 guineas.

The wits of St. James's have obſerved, that ſince Lord E. has been inveſted with the *golden rod*, he looks more like the Royal Night-man, than any thing elſe.

Great as the diſtreſſes of the poor in this kingdom are, that of our neighbours have been much worſe. It is a certain fact, that the poor people in many provinces of Germany, lived the greateſt part of laſt ſummer on bread made of barley, beans, horſe-dung, and the bark of trees, mixed.—How wretched is the lot of ſome people!

DECEMBER 30.

The Lords Proteſt againſt paſſing the Bill reſtraining the Eaſt-India Company ſending Superviſors to India, was ſigned by the Dukes of Richmond and Devonſhire, Viſcount Torrington, and Lord Marſton (Earl of Corke.)

The ſelect committee appointed laſt year to enquire into Eaſt-India affairs, is to reſume their former enquiry on the 12th day of next month.

The ſecret committee have adjourned till the 19th of January, the day the Houſe of Commons are to meet.

On Wedneſday laſt the conteſted election for a member for the county of Cornwall ended, when Humphry Macworth Praed, Eſq; was declared duly elected by a majority of 28 votes more than William Lemon, Eſquire.

By advices from Madrid it is reported, that his Catholic Majeſty is now dangerouſly ill of a fever.

A letter from Copenhagen, dated Dec. 12. ſays, "Nothing but a conſtant change of ſcenes is to be obſerved at our Court almoſt every day. Her Majeſty, the Queen Dowager, as well as her ſon Prince Frederick, have not appeared at the court days and drawing-rooms for theſe laſt three months. All her friends are baniſhed from Court. By all circumſtances we can very clearly ſee, that the greateſt harmony at preſent reigns between our Court and that of London."

Orders are given for a reduction in the Guards, from 56 to 38 men in each company, which is to take place after the general muſter, which will be to-morrow ſe'nnight.

DECEMBER 31.

Yeſterday morning an expreſs was received from his Excellency Mr. Harris, the Britiſh Ambaſſador at Madrid, which was ſent immediately to his Majeſty at the Queen's palace. The above occaſioned a report of the death of his Catholic Majeſty to be ſpread at the Weſt end of the town; but the Spaniſh Miniſter has not received any advice of it.

The ſame day the Earl of Plymoth, who is lately arrived from his travels, and alſo juſt come of age, was preſented to his Majeſty at St. James's, for the firſt time.

Preparations are now making at the Queen's palace for her Majeſty's lying in; and Mrs. Preſcot, wife of Capt. Preſcot, of Saliſbury-ſtreet in the Strand, who is appointed Wet-nurſe, and other perſons in different ſtations, have received orders to be in readineſs to attend.

His Majeſty, who always ſets the example to his ſubjects in every thing that is humane and benevolent, is uncommonly good to the poor at this ſeaſon. His private benefactions are now double what they uſed to be at this ſeaſon of the year.

It muſt give pain to every honeſt Engliſhman to think, that the Tars, who are always conſidered as the bulwark of Britain, are by the new ſyſtem of politics at St. James's, entirely neglected; while the army, that peſt of the nation, and tolerable only in time of war, are careſſed, and diſtinguiſhed by every mark of Royal favour. This can only be accounted for by reflecting, that a ſtanding army is the ſtilts upon which all the deſpotic Kings of Europe have mounted into an abſolute throne. Why have we a militia, if a ſtanding army is ſo indiſpenſibly neceſſary.

They write from Paris, that a number of foreign Proteſtants have offered 25 millions of livres to the French King, for liberty to build new ſuburbs to the city of Marſeilles in France.

The extent of the waſte land in England is almoſt incredible. There are no fewer than 69 foreſts, and the New Foreſt in Hampſhire alone is ſuppoſed to be about 50 miles in circumference. The number of Chaſes is 23, of Parks 500, and the Commons are innumerable. Yet, notwithſtanding all this, the one half of the labourers of the kingdom are ſtarving for want of employment and of proviſions.

We hear that Mr. Sykes has taken the reſolution to build a church, to expiate his ſins.—He is alſo to build alms-houſes for a certain number of old women, who are to be admitted on condition that they ſing *requiems* for his ſoul, which is now greatly blotted by his crimes in the Eaſt-Indies.—'Tis dark all over: 'Tis foul as night, and dark as Erebus!

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, December 25.

"They write from Dantzick, it may be remembered that the King of Pruſſia ſignified to the magiſtrates of that place by his Reſident there, that he was willing to have a commiſſion eſtabliſhed to enquire into and ſettle the rights of his territories and trade, for which purpoſe ſome of the members of the different chambers were to be deputed. The Senate has lately declared that no ſuch deputation can be made without the conſent of the King of Poland, as being a party intereſted in the duties collected at Dantzick; and that as to the town, its rights with reſpect to trade are ſo firmly eſtabliſhed by the moſt ſolemn treaties and the guaranty of ſeveral reſpectable powers, that it is unneceſſary to enter into any conferences on that ſubject. Since this anſwer, the town of Dantzick has been ſurrounded by Pruſſian troops, which makes the inhabitants very apprehenſive that his Pruſſian Majeſty may have a deſign to ſeize upon it by ſurprize."

JANUARY 1.

Once a year the King of Pruſſia ſettles accounts with every Miniſter of finance, and when he has paſſed the reports with a proper fiat, "Now gentlemen, ſays he, I muſt ſhew you my accounts. You have paid me ſo much money; I have juſt expended ſo much on theſe objects (enumerating particulars) and I have ſo much left to provide for any unexpected emergency."

A correſpondent has ſent us the following article of intelligence:—Yeſterday died in a full age, unlamented by thoſe he had moſt eſſentially ſerved, and deſpiſed by thoſe who had neglected to make uſe of his frequent favours, the celebrated year 1772, famous for the ſhare he took in party diſputes and city ſquabbles, and particularly diſtinguiſhed by giving to the citizens of London a chief magiſtrate of their own chuſing, whom, at the ſame time, they did not intend ſhould rule over them. He was very remarkable for his zeal in Eaſt-India affairs; and it was even thought, had he lived ſix weeks longer, he might have been gratified with the firſt wiſh of his heart—the fight of an honeſt man in Leadenhall-ſtreet.

We have an account from Dunkirk, of a duel fought the 19th of laſt month, between the Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment of Lorraine, in garriſon at that place, and a gentleman formerly a Captain in the ſame regiment. The cauſe of the quarrel was, the Lieutenant-Colonel, when at Straſbourgh, placed the Hat of the Captain properly on his head whilſt the latter was under arreſt; but the manner of doing it was attended with ſome ſort of indignity, upon which ſome words enſued, and the Captain was ordered under an arreſt. As the Captain conſidered himſelf inſulted by the Lieutenant-Colonel, he threw up his commiſſion, called out the Lieutenant-Colonel, and wounded him. The regiment being ordered to Dunkirk, the Captain followed it, and again called out his adverſary, they agreed now to fight with piſtols; accordingly on Sunday morning laſt they diſcharged ſeven at each other, but nothing happening deciſive, it was agreed once more to go out on Tueſday; the genius of the Captain then prevailed; the Lieutenant-Colonel then received two ſhots, of which he died on Wedneſday.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, December 22.

"Advice has juſt been received here from our Conſul at Tetuan, that hoſtilities have again commenced between the Moors and Spaniards at Oran, and that the moſt vigorous preparations are making on both ſides to carry on the war with redoubled force. The cauſe of the truce being broke was as follows: a party of Spaniſh horſe had been out to exerciſe on a plain about two miles to the Eaſtward of Ceuta, and as they were in the midſt of their manœuvres, they were ſurpriſed by a body of 3000 Mooriſh horſe, and 4000 foot; but the Spaniards made their retreat good to Ceuta, with the loſs of 150 men, and are now preparing to revenge the injury."

Leghorn, December 11. A veſſel from Alexandria brings an account that the Saique arrived there the 27th of laſt October, met a Ruſſian ſquadron two days before, which they ſuppoſed to be the ſame which was ſent to ſuccour Ali Bey, who has at laſt taken Jaffa and Rama, and is not far from Cairo.

LONDON, JANUARY 2.

Accounts from Amſterdam, which arrived yeſterday, confirm the intimation given in our laſt, of two great houſes having ſtopt payment in that city; the one is Mr. C———s, and the other Meſſrs. S——— and F———; the former, we are aſſured, has failed for upwards of 700,000l, and was the greateſt houſe of buſineſs in that country ſince the time of the famous Hopes. In conſequence of this misfortune, ſeveral other eminent merchants are expected to break every day.

Thurſday died, at his ſiſter's houſe at Highworth, Wilts, William Naſh, Eſq; Alderman of Walbrooke Ward, to which he was elected in 1766, and ſerved the office of Lord Mayor laſt year.

Yeſterday died at his houſe at Whitehall, after a few days illneſs, Sir Richard Glyn, Bart. member for Coventy, Alderman of Dowgate Ward, London, and Preſident of Bridwell and Bethlem hoſpitals.

It appears by the Report delivered in to the Houſe of Commons, that by the general ſtate of the Eaſt-India Company's affairs (comprehending all their debt and credit accounts, whether at home or abroad) a balance of 2,930,561l. 10s. 10d. remains in their favour to be divided among the Proprietors of 3,200,000l. ſtock; By which it appears, that if the whole of the Company's effects at home and India, including alſo what effects may be ſuppoſed to be now floating upon the ſea, was converted into caſh, the Proprietors would not receive 20s. in the pound for their capital ſtock; for there is only 2,930,561l. 10s. 10d. to pay 3,200,000l.

It is worth remark, that at a time when not only the Eaſt-India Company's well-being, but its very exiſtence, depends upon Parliament, it ſhould periſt in an almoſt continued courſe of oppoſition to the meaſures and inclinations of government. As inſtance of this was the oppoſition they made to the mode of enquiry which the Houſe of Commons thought beſt adapted to their affairs, and that at the very moment that they were imploring the aſſiſtance and interpoſition of Parliament in their behalf. But the declaring of a dividend contrary to the direct meaning of Parliament, is an inſtance of their obſtinacy ſtill more recent and ſtriking.

Government gave the Eaſt-India Company to underſtand, that

For SALE,

A Young NEGRO WOMAN, who is a complete Seamstress and House Wench, with her two Children; one of them is a MULATTO BOY, about 10 Years of Age, very handy in a Store. The present Owner having no Occasion for them, is the Reason of his offering them for Sale. Enquire at the Printing-Office, on the BAY.

To be SOLD, at public Outcry,

At the Plantation of the late BARTHOLOMEW GAILLARD, *deceased, in* St. JAMES', *Parish*, SANTEE,

On THURSDAY the *First* Day of *April* next,

THE remaining Part of the PERSONAL ESTATE of the said Deceased, consisting of

A few VALUABLE SLAVES;

Amongst them, one very good Cooper; one or two House-Wenches; some good Sawyers, and Field-Slaves; a few Horses; a Stock of neat Cattle, several Sows and Pigs; a Yoke of Oxen; Household-Furniture, and Plantation Tools.

The Conditions of Sale are, Cash for all Sums under Fifty Pounds; and all above, Twelve Months Credit, with approved Security.——The Property not to be altered, 'till the Conditions are complied with.

CHARLES GAILLARD, *Administrator.*

JOHN VINYARD, WANTED *immediately*,

Leather-Dresser, Breeches Maker, & Glover,

At his Shop in TRADD-STREET.

MAKES Breeches of two or three different Colours, which look extremely well for Common Wear or for Waiting-Boys, also Gloves of the best Kinds.—He likewise makes Boot Straps that will not ruin the Breeches, which those that are made of tanned Leather will frequently do, and others to wear underneath the Breeches—Merchants and others may have Skins dressed for Exportation, after the Indian Manner, on very reasonable Terms.

He returns his sincere Thanks to those Gentlemen, &c. who have already been pleased to favour him with their Custom, and begs, that his Punctuality in executing their Orders, the Neatness of his Work, and the Reasonableness of his Charges, will entitle him to their future Favours.

To be SOLD,

Two *London*-made CHAISES,

With Steel Springs.—The Top-part of each occasionally

Also, A light WINDSOR CHAIR,

With HARNESS complete.

For Particulars enquire of GEORGE HOWARD, Coach-Maker, in *Meeting Street*.

To be SOLD,

Two *London*-made CHAISES,

Six or Seven Thousand Pounds,

Either in good Bills of Exchange, or Cash,

For which undeniable Security will be given. Enquire at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the *Exchange*.

The SUBSCRIBER

HAS an ASSORTMENT of the best superfine BROAD CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS, lately imported;——and, as he intends closing his Concerns as speedily as possible, Suits of Cloaths will be made up *very cheap*.

He desires those indebted to him, by Bond, Note, or open Account, to pay the same before the *First of April* next.

DARBY PENDERGRASS.

Who has to Hire out, a young healthy WENCH, that is a good Nurse, has a full Breast of Milk, and no Child.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same,*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by a Petition signed by several of the Inhabitants of this Province, settled on or near the Boundary Line, between this Province and *North-Carolina*, by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-Carolina*, this Day presented to me in Council, it appears, That the Proclamation issued by me, on the Nineteenth Day of *June* last, setting forth, That "Whereas, "by the Continuation of the Boundary Line, between this "Province and *North-Carolina*, which had lately been run, "in Pursuance of His MAJESTY'S INSTRUCTIONS to the "Governors of both Provinces, several Plantations which had "been settled by Virtue of Grants from the Governor of *North-"Carolina*, fell within this Government. IN ORDER to "preserve to the Proprietors of such Grants, the equitable "Right they had to the Lands mentioned therein, I DID, "by the Advice of His Majesty's Council, issue my Pro-"clamation; THEREBY STRICTLY FORBIDDING all the "Deputy-Surveyors of this Province, from laying any Warrant "on Lands, for which Grants had been obtained in *North-"Carolina*; AND notifying to all Persons possessed of, or in-"titled unto, such Grants, that they might have Grants for the "same from this Government, on their producing such Grants, "without their personal Attendance at *Charles-Town*, provided "Application was made for the same within *Twelve Months* from "the Date thereof," had not been sufficiently notified to the Persons for whose Benefit it was intended; and the Time therein mentioned, for them to come and take out Grants for those Lands, will be therefore too short; I THEREFORE, taking the same into Consideration, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Honourable Council, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby strictly forbidding all Deputy-Surveyors from laying any Warrants on the Land settled by Virtue of such Grants; AND FURTHER, notifying to all Persons possessed of, or intitled unto, such Grants or Conveyances, that the Time for their applying to have a Confirmation of the same, will be prolonged till the First Day of *January* next.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at Charles-Town, *this* Seventeenth *Day of* February, *Anno Domini* 1773, *and in the Thirteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

Charles-Greville Montagu.

By His Excellency's Command,
THOMAS SKOTTOWE, *Secretary.*

At a Board of JUSTICES holden at CHARLES-TOWN, AUGUST 5th, 1771.

ORDERED,

THAT such Persons as shall hereafter apply for LICENCES for the retailing of SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, do at the same Time, annex a Recommendation, signed by the Church-Wardens of the Parish wherein they live, or of *two* creditable, *disinterested* Persons, shewing the Petitioners to be worthy and fit Persons to obtain the same.——THOSE THEREFORE, who purpose to petition the Board on *Monday* the 12th of *April* next, being EASTER-MONDAY, are desired to attend, at *Four* o'Clock in the Afternoon of the said Day, at the House of Mr. *William Holliday*, in *Broad-Street*;—In the mean Time, to leave their Petitions and Recommendations with the Subscriber, facing Mr. *Daniel Cannon's*, in *Queen-Street*.

SHADRACH WINDSOR.

Custom House, Boston, Dec. 15, 1772.

WHEREAS there has been great Neglect on the Part of the Owners of sundry Vessels in the Plantations, in not complying with the Act of the 7th and 8th WILLIAM III. Chap. 22, and more particularly the 21st Sect. wherein it is enacted, "That no Ship's Name registered shall be afterwards changed, without registering such Ship *de novo*, which is required to be done upon any Transfer of Property to another Port, and delivering up the former Certificate to be cancelled; and in Case there be any Alteration of Property in the same Port, by the Sale of one or more Shares in any Ship, after registering thereof, such Sale shall always be acknowledged by Indorsement on the Certificate of the Register, before two Witnesses, in order to prove that the entire Property in such Ship remains to some of the Subjects of *Great-Britain*, if any Dispute arises concerning the same."

And whereas all Vessels trading at, or belonging to, any Port in *America*, the Owners or Masters of which shall omit to comply with the Directions given in the said Act, will be liable to the same Prosecutions and Penalties as if such Vessels were owned entirely by Foreigners;—The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs therefore *Give this Notice*, that all Persons concerned may govern themselves accordingly.

By Order of the Commissioners,
SAMUEL MATHER, *pro Secry.*

WILLIAM ELLIS, *Butcher*,

WILL be much obliged to any Gentlemen or Ladies who will employ him to sell their Calves, Sheep, Hogs, and other small Meat, in the Lower Market, and promises to serve them faithfully.——And we will be answerable for whatever he is entrusted with by his Employers.

CATO ASH,
CHRISTOPHER FITZSIMONS.

LOST, this Morning,

In one of the Streets in CHARLES-TOWN,

A tanned Leather Pocket-Book,

In which were Two Twenty Shilling Bills, and a Note of Hand for Fifty Pounds Currency, from Mr. *John Burket* to *Christopher Touchstone*.——Whoever brings the said Pocket-Book, and Contents, to the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the *Exchange*, shall have a DOLLAR Reward.

N. B. The Payment of the Note is stopt, therefore it can be of no Use, but to the Owner. *March* 1, 1773.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

IN the COURT of COMMON-PLEAS,—Term, 1772, their Honours the JUDGES, CIRCUITS, which are as follow:

APRIL ASSIZ

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT.

Justices. { CHIEF-JUSTICE,
Mr. Justice COSSLETT.

ORANGEBURG District.——At ORANGEBURG, 1 *April* 5.

NINETY-SIX District.—At NINETY-SIX, Thursday *April*

BEAUFORT District.—At BEAUFORT, Friday, *April*

Clerks. { ORANGEBURG.—*Peter Bounetheau*,
NINETY-SIX.—*James Pritchard*,
BEAUFORT.—*Hazard Harvey*.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Justices. { Mr. Justice SAVAGE,
Mr. Justice FEWTRELL.

CAMDEN District.—At CAMDEN, Monday, *April* 5.
CHERAWS District.—At CHERAWS, Thursday, *April* 15.
GEORGE-TOWN District.—At GEORGE-TOWN, Monday, *April* 26.

Clerks. { CAMDEN.—*George Chalmers*,
CHERAWS.—*Thomas Turner*,
GEORGE-TOWN.—*William Rugeley*.

An OVERSEER *wanted*

FOR an Indico Plantation, on River Swamp and high Land;—He must be a Man of Experience and Abilities, to whom extraordinary Encouragement will be given.—A married Man would be preferred, and if he has Two or Three Negroes of his own to put on Shares, there will be no Objection. Apply in Charles-Town, to

JOHN DAWSON.

George-Town, Jan. 28, 1772.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of JOHN CROFT, late of *Prince George's* Parish, deceased, are desired to send in their Accounts, properly attested:—And those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate Payment, to

GEORGE CROFT, & Co. *Administrators.*

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Stable,

On SATURDAY Night last, the 6th of *March* Instant,

A large well-built Iron-gray HORSE,

About seven Years old; has been used to drawing in a Chair, and shews some Signs of the Collar; branded on the Buttock G. E. somewhat blotched.——Whoever delivers the said Horse to me at *Jack-Savannah*, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS Currency; And a further Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person that will discover the Thief; to be paid on his Conviction. GEORGE EVANS.

CAMDEN, *February* 24, 1773.

WHEREAS the common Goal at CAMDEN, was broke open in the Night of *Tuesday*, the Twenty-third Instant, and two Prisoners, who were both committed for Horse-Stealing, made their Escape, *viz.*

JOHN DUFF,

A short young Fellow, about Twenty Years of Age, of a ruddy Complexion, short curly red Hair, about five Feet four Inches high; freckled Face, his Hands rough, as if they were chopped with the Frost; his Left Leg sore.—Had on a reddish coloured Wilton Coat, brown Cloth Jacket, and an embossed Serge under Jacket, light coloured Breeches and white Stockings; very talkative, and fond of Gaming.

ROBERT BARNET,

A tall, slim young Fellow, about Twenty Years of Age, black Hair and Eyes; about five Feet ten Inches high.—Had on a blue Surtout Coat, and striped Homespun Breeches.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS Reward will be given for each, on their being delivered to the Goaler of *Camden*.

JOHN WYLY, Sub-Sheriff.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOSEPH BALL, of the Province aforesaid, late in Custody of the Sheriff of Charles-Town District, by Virtue of a Writ of Capias ad Respondendum, at the Suit of John Champneys, having petitioned the Honourable Thomas Knox Gordon, Esq; Chief Justice, and his Associates, Justices of his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted, to the Benefit of the Act made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors: It is ORDERED, That the said John Champneys, and all others to whom the said Petitioner is any Ways indebted, &c. and they are hereby summoned, and have Notice, to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, at the first Sitting of the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen three Months after the Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Prayer of his Petition granted.

Pleas-Office, Dec. 30, 1772. } JAMES TRAIL, C. C. P.

CHARLES-TOWN, MARCH 1, 1773.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, "An "ACT, to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD:"

I HAVE enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* Colonies, to be at SIX POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS per Hundred lb. Weight, and *Carolina* Flour at FOUR POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS (being both used by the Bakers); at which Price the HALF CROWN Loaves must weigh as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dr.	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	d.
WHITE,	1	10	8	WHITE,	2	2	0
WHEATEN,	2	7	12	WHEATEN,	3	3	0
HOUSHOLD,	3	5	0	HOUSHOLD,	4	4	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due Notice.

GEORGE SHEED, *Commissary General.*

[Numb. 1943.] MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1773.

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LONDON, DECEMBER 24.

WE are informed, by our gallant Naval Officers, who are ever more vigilant for the fame and welfare of the nation than our Miniſters, that the French have made the Newfoundland trade the grand nurſery for their ſeamen, and that at preſent, there is not leſs employed upon that fiſhery than 75,000 ſeamen in ſhips from 80 to 500 tons.——Does this coincide with the ſtipulated treaty of the *good* Lord Bute's peace?—Are we to do all and every thing for the reduction and diſcouragement of our navy, and take every oppoſite method for the increaſe and eſtabliſhment of their's?—It is to be hoped that Lord North will enquire into this, and check the arrogant purſuit of that haughty nation.

Extract of a Letter from Rome, November 20.

"The little town of Freſcati, which was preſented to the Jeſuits by St. Francis, of Borgia, and in which they had a college for the inſtruction of their youth, is taken from them by permiſſion of the Pope.—As the diſſolution of this famous ſociety ſeems now to be agreed on by all parties, the following is the plan which was ſent to his Spaniſh Majeſty by the Pope:—1. His Holineſs propoſes to ſecularize the Jeſuits. 2. To take from them their General, which is taking from them the ſoul which puts the whole body in motion. 3. To make them entirely dependent on the Biſhops in the ſeveral dioceſes. 4. To reduce them into ſeparate congregations, independent of each other.

"The anſwer which his Catholic Majeſty ſent to thoſe propoſals was very forcible, viz.—That if he was certain of living an hundred years longer, he would moſt heartily agree to the propoſals of his Holineſs; but as that would not be the caſe, he was not willing to die before he ſaw their total overthrow and extinction.—From this it is ſuppoſed, that the downfall of the Jeſuits will be more ſudden than was propoſed by his Holineſs."

The Republic of Venice have alſo reſolved to give no protection to the ſociety of Jeſus; but to join with his Holineſs in every meaſure which he adopts for their extirpation.

DECEMBER 25.

Letters from Dublin inform us, that the effigy of Lord Townſend, in the uniform of the 28th regiment, of which he is Colonel, was carried in the black cart which always conveys the criminals to execution, with a rope about his neck, to the Duke of Leinſter's and Lord Laneſborough's, where the populace gave three huzzas; and from thence they went to Lord Ely's and Lord Annaly's, and afterwards to the Comb, where he was hung upon the gallows, amidſt ſome thouſands of weavers.

WARSAW *(Poland) December 9.* The Auſtrians, on the 6th inſtant, took poſſeſſion of Caſimir, the ſuburb of Cracow. The number of freſh troops, which they are raiſing with the greateſt diligence, amounts to 40,000 men.

COLOGNE *(Germany) December 7.* It is ſtrongly reported here, that two of the three powers who divided Poland, have generouſly deſiſted from their pretentions to that kingdom, by the perſuaſion of a great court, and for the love of peace, and that they have engaged to bring over the third to follow their example, which will not be difficult, if the report be true that they have already offered to reſtore things as they were, on being allowed an annual ſum of money.

LONDON, DECEMBER 26.

The King's domeſtic ſervants have a twelve months wages due to them. Some money, however, is ordered to be paid them from the Treaſury this quarter, which will reduce this dirty debt of his Majeſty's two or three months months down. Were the King's *ſervants* in the Houſe of Commons to be ſo ill paid, there would not be ſo many dumb voices there.

Sir William Meredith hopes to be called into office before the end of the holidays. Ever ſince the commencement of this ſeſſion he has grown gradually leſs loquacious, ſpeaking leſs and leſs every day, till he is now become almoſt dumb. When the two-faced Wedderburne revolted, he did exactly ſo too, though more rapidly: On Monday he was a flaming Patriot, and before the Sunday following he cooled into a pale-livered courtier.

The means by which Sir William Meredith is to come into office is, the good action he performed for the Premier, when he ſaved him from being torn aſunder by the populace in St. Martin's lane. He was promiſed his reward, and Lord North was never accuſed of want of gratitude.

So very certain is the Miniſter of the duration of peace, that the Admiralty have ordered home all the large ſhips from abroad.

Admiral Keppel is ill at Bath, having had a ſevere ſtroke of the palſy. The loſs of ſuch an officer is a univerſal loſs to the country; few are ever met with that poſſeſs his many virtues.

It has been obſerved, to the mortification of the *Sea Officers*, that whenever they go to St. James's, his Majeſty pays no attention to the Corps, but gives his countenance entirely to the Army.

They write from Egypt, that that country is involved in great diſtreſs, on account of the Nile having failed in its uſual reſources this year. The overflowing of the Nile, which uſed to enrich the land by the mud and ſlime it left behind, covered only one ſmall part of the country.

Letters from the Danube ſay, that all the officers of the Turkiſh army encamped there, have ſubſcribed a written paper, and lodged it in the hands of the Grand Viſir, by which they promiſe to ſacrifice their lives and fortunes in the cauſe of their country, ſooner than the propoſed treaty of peace with Ruſſia ſhould in the leaſt affect its honour.

It begins now to appear, that the interruptions of the late congreſs for peace at Fockzani, were artfully thrown in by the King of Pruſſia, to protract the war, and to give him an opportunity of better ſecuring his uſurpations in Poland. Both Ruſſia and the Porte were convinced of this, though too late; and therefore they have renewed their conferences at Buchareſt, without the mediation of Pruſſia or any other power.

The following are the numbers of all the Chriſtenings and Burials during the preſent year:——Chriſtened—Males, 9172; Females, 8744:—In all, 17916.——Buried—Males, 13855; Females, 12868:—In all, 26053.——Increaſed in the burials this year, 4273.

As Junius obſerves (ſays a correſpondent) whenever I ſee a Scotchman ſmile, I feel an involuntary emotion to be on my guard; ſo whenever his Majeſty confers dignities on modern men, I always conclude them knaves or fools.

A certain honourable gentleman, lately married, pays his attention to the buxom Lady A——n, who is the comet of the Court end of the town. Her huſband married her for her beauty, and ſhe wedded him for his money; by which neither are gratified; for he refuſes his caſh, and ſhe refuſes her charms.

The diſtreſs of the ſilk weavers in Spitalfields, are too great to be deſcribed. Forty thouſand men are ſtarving. Some of them have not a bed to lie upon, as they have been obliged to diſpoſe of every thing they had to keep them in life. There is not above one fifth of the uſual number of hands employed in the ſilk manufactory. The maſters have no market for their goods; and they can get no money for the little quantity they do ſell.

DECEMBER 28.

It will give the public great pleaſure to hear, as an inſtance of the Prince of Wales's benevolence, that he lately aſked Lord Holderneſſe what his diamond Star and George would ſell for? The Earl naming ſome price, the Prince immediately rejoined and ſaid, "Pray, my Lord, how many poor people would that feed for a twelvemonth?

Extract of a Letter from Mantua, December 5.

"Accounts from Parma adviſe, that the couriers which the Infant Duke ſent to the Courts of Vienna, Verſailles, and Madrid, to notify to them the reſolution he had taken to diſmiſs the Marquis of Llano from all his employments, are come back. The diſpatches ſent to Vienna are returned unopened; the Empreſs Queen would not receive them. The Courts of France and Spain have ſuſpended the payment of all the ſubſidies which they uſed to make to that of Parma, which amounted to 24,000 double piſtoles in gold. The Marquis of Llano is to wait at Florence for further orders. M. de Flavigny, who was on his way for France, has received orders to ſuſpend his journey.

"The Marquis of Revilla, Miniſter of Spain, is directed to quit Parma, without taking leave; and all thoſe who belong to either of the two Courts of France and Spain, to leave the territories of Parma and Placentia, and not to keep up any correſpondence with them. The ordinary Courier of Spain is not to paſs through Parma in his way to Rome as hereafter. Notwithſtanding all theſe circumſtances, the Infant Duke enjoys a perfect tranquility, and perſiſts in his firſt reſolution. People are forbidden to aſſemble in crowds in the ſtreets, or to go to public houſes, which are all to be ſhut up before night."

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, December 21.

"Yeſterday the Engliſh Ambaſſador had a conference with the States General, relative to the late diviſion of Poland, and the King of Pruſſia's behaviour with reſpect to Dantzick, in order to concert how England and Holland may act in conjunction on this important object."

DECEMBER 29.

Lord Viſcount Stormont ſet out on the 9th inſtant from Vienna for Paris, in quality of Britiſh Ambaſſador to that court.

A certain Nobleman, who lately married a young Lady of fortune, and was, not long ſince, introduced to court, is gone off to France, in conſequence of the diſcovery of a former marriage in Italy.

The Counteſs of Upper Oſſory, it is currently reported, has ſet off for Italy with Signor G——i. This is the ſecond elopement from different huſbands.

Notwithſtanding the virtues of the times, the laſt Chancellorſhip of the N— O—— was abſolutely ſold for 1000 guineas.

The wits of St. James's have obſerved, that ſince Lord E. has been inveſted with the *golden rod*, he looks more like the Royal Night-man, than any thing elſe.

Great as the diſtreſſes of the poor in this kingdom are, that of our neighbours have been much worſe. It is a certain fact, that the poor people in many provinces of Germany, lived the greateſt part of laſt ſummer on bread made of barley, beans, horſe-dung, and the bark of trees, mixed.—How wretched is the lot of ſome people!

DECEMBER 30.

The Lords Proteſt againſt paſſing the Bill reſtraining the Eaſt-India Company ſending Superviſors to India, was ſigned by the Dukes of Richmond and Devonſhire, Viſcount Torrington, and Lord Marſton (Earl of Corke.)

The ſelect committee appointed laſt year to enquire into Eaſt-India affairs, is to reſume their former enquiry on the 12th day of next month.

The ſecret committee have adjourned till the 19th of January, the day the Houſe of Commons are to meet.

On Wedneſday laſt the conteſted election for a member for the county of Cornwall ended, when Humphry Macworth Praed, Eſq; was declared duly elected by a majority of 28 votes more than William Lemon, Eſquire.

By advices from Madrid it is reported, that his Catholic Majeſty is now dangerouſly ill of a fever.

A letter from Copenhagen, dated Dec. 22. ſays, "Nothing but a conſtant change of ſcenes is to be obſerved at our Court almoſt every day. Her Majeſty, the Queen Dowager, as well as her ſon Prince Frederick, have not appeared at the court days and drawing-rooms for theſe laſt three months. All her friends are baniſhed from Court. By all circumſtances we can very clearly ſee, that the greateſt harmony at preſent reigns between our Court and that of London."

Orders are given for a reduction in the Guards, from 56 to 38 men in each company, which is to take place after the general muſter, which will be to-morrow ſe'nnight.

DECEMBER 31.

Yeſterday morning an expreſs was received from his Excellency Mr. Harris, the Britiſh Ambaſſador at Madrid, which was ſent immediately to his Majeſty at the Queen's palace. The above occaſioned a report of the death of his Catholic Majeſty to be ſpread at the Weſt end of the town; but the Spaniſh Miniſter has not received any advice of it.

The ſame day the Earl of Plymoth, who is lately arrived from his travels, and alſo juſt come of age, was preſented to his Majeſty at St. James's, for the firſt time.

Preparations are now making at the Queen's palace for her Majeſty's lying in; and Mrs. Preſcot, wife of Capt. Preſcot, of Saliſbury-ſtreet in the Strand, who is appointed Wet-nurſe, and other perſons in different ſtations, have received orders to be in readineſs to attend.

His Majeſty, who always ſets the example to his ſubjects in every thing that is humane and benevolent, is uncommonly good to the poor at this ſeaſon. His private benefactions are now double what they uſed to be at this ſeaſon of the year.

It muſt give pain to every honeſt Engliſhman to think, that the Tars, who are always conſidered as the bulwark of Britain, are by the new ſyſtem of politics at St. James's, entirely neglected; while the army, that peſt of the nation, and tolerable only in time of war, are careſſed, and diſtinguiſhed by every mark of Royal favour. This can only be accounted for by reflecting, that a ſtanding army is the ſtilts upon which all the deſpotic Kings of Europe have mounted into an abſolute throne. Why have we a militia, if a ſtanding army is ſo indiſpenſibly neceſſary.

They write from Paris, that a number of foreign Proteſtants have offered 25 millions of livres to the French King, for liberty to build new ſuburbs to the city of Marſeilles in France.

The extent of the waſte land in England is almoſt incredible. There are no fewer than 69 foreſts, and the New Foreſt in Hampſhire alone is ſuppoſed to be about 50 miles in circumference. The number of Chaſes is 23, of Parks 500, and the Commons are innumerable. Yet, notwithſtanding all this, the one half of the labourers of the kingdom are ſtarving for want of employment and of proviſions.

We hear that Mr. Sykes has taken the reſolution to build a church, to expiate his ſins.—He is alſo to build alms-houſes for a certain number of old women, who are to be admitted on condition that they ſing *requiems* for his ſoul, which is now greatly blotted by his crimes in the Eaſt-Indies.—'Tis dark all over: 'Tis foul as night, and dark as Erebus!

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, December 25.

"They write from Dantzick, it may be remembered that the King of Pruſſia ſignified to the magiſtrates of that place by his Reſident there, that he was willing to have a commiſſion eſtabliſhed to enquire into and ſettle the rights of his territories and trade, for which purpoſe ſome of the members of the different chambers were to be deputed. The Senate has lately declared that no ſuch deputation can be made without the conſent of the King of Poland, as being a party intereſted in the duties collected at Dantzick; and that as to the town, its rights with reſpect to trade are ſo firmly eſtabliſhed by the moſt ſolemn treaties and the guaranty of ſeveral reſpectable powers, that it is unneceſſary to enter into any conferences on that ſubject. Since this anſwer, the town of Dantzick has been ſurrounded by Pruſſian troops, which makes the inhabitants very apprehenſive that his Pruſſian Majeſty may have a deſign to ſeize upon it by ſurprize."

JANUARY 1.

Once a year the King of Pruſſia ſettles accounts with every Miniſter of finance, and when he has paſſed the reports with a proper fiat, "Now gentlemen, ſays he, I muſt ſhew you my accounts. You have paid me ſo much money; I have juſt expended ſo much on theſe objects (enumerating particulars) and I have ſo much left to provide for any unexpected emergency."

A correſpondent has ſent us the following article of intelligence:—Yeſterday died in a full age, unlamented by thoſe he had moſt eſſentially ſerved, and deſpiſed by thoſe who had neglected to make uſe of his frequent favours, the celebrated year 1772, famous for the ſhare he took in party diſputes and city ſquabbles, and particularly diſtinguiſhed by giving to the citizens of London a chief magiſtrate of their own chuſing, whom, at the ſame time, they did not intend ſhould rule over them. He was very remarkable for his zeal in Eaſt-India affairs; and it was even thought, had he lived ſix weeks longer, he might have been gratified with the firſt wiſh of his heart—the ſight of an honeſt man in Leadenhall-ſtreet.

We have an account from Dunkirk, of a duel fought the 19th of laſt month, between the Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment of Lorraine, in garriſon at that place, and a gentleman formerly a Captain in the ſame regiment. The cauſe of the quarrel was, the Lieutenant-Colonel, when at Straſbourgh, placed the Hat of the Captain properly on his head whilſt the latter was under arms; but the manner of doing it was attended with ſome ſort of indignity, upon which ſome words enſued, and the Captain was ordered under an arreſt. As the Captain conſidered himſelf inſulted by the Lieutenant-Colonel, he threw up his commiſſion, called out the Lieutenant-Colonel, and wounded him. The regiment being ordered to Dunkirk, the Captain followed it, and again called out his adverſary, they agreed now to fight with piſtols; accordingly on Sunday morning laſt they diſcharged ſeven at each other, but nothing happening deciſive, it was agreed once more to go out on Tueſday; the genius of the Captain then prevailed; the Lieutenant-Colonel then received two ſhots, of which he died on Wedneſday.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, December 28.

"Advice has juſt been received here from our Conſul at Tetuan, that hoſtilities have again commenced between the Moors and Spaniards at Oran, and that the moſt vigorous preparations are making on both ſides to carry on the war with redoubled force. The cauſe of the truce being broke was as follows: a party of Spaniſh horſe had been out to exerciſe on a plain about two miles to the Eaſtward of Ceuta, and as they were in the midſt of their manœuvres, they were ſurpriſed by a body of 3000 Mooriſh horſe, and 4000 foot; but the Spaniards made their retreat good to Ceuta, with the loſs of 150 men, and are now preparing to revenge the injury."

Leghorn, December 11. A veſſel from Alexandria brings an account that the Saique arrived there the 27th of laſt October, met a Ruſſian ſquadron two days before, which they ſuppoſed to be the ſame which was ſent to ſuccour Ali Bey, who has at laſt taken Jaffa and Rama, and is not far from Cairo.

LONDON, JANUARY 2.

Accounts from Amſterdam, which arrived yeſterday, confirm the intimation given in our laſt, of two great houſes having ſtopt payment in that city; the one is Mr. C——s, and the other Meſſrs. S—— and F——; the former, we are aſſured, has failed for upwards of 700,000l, and was the greateſt houſe of buſineſs in that country ſince the time of the famous Hopes. In conſequence of this misfortune, ſeveral other eminent merchants are expected to break every day.

Thurſday died, at his ſiſter's houſe at Highworth, Wilts, William Nath, Eſq; Alderman of Walbrooke Ward, to which he was elected in 1766, and ſerved the office of Lord Mayor laſt year.

Yeſterday died at his houſe at Whitehall, after a few days illneſs, Sir Richard Glyn, Bart. member for Coventy, Alderman of Dowgate Ward, London, and Preſident of Bridwell and Bethlem hoſpitals.

It appears by the Report delivered in to the Houſe of Commons, that by the general ſtate of the Eaſt-India Company's affairs (comprehending all their debt and credit accounts, whether at home or abroad) a balance of 2,930,561l. 10s. 10d. remains in their favour to be divided among the Proprietors of 3,200,000l. ſtock: By which it appears, that if the whole of the Company's effects at home and India, including alſo what effects may be ſuppoſed to be now floating upon the ſea, was converted into caſh, the Proprietors would not receive 20s. in the pound for their capital ſtock; for there is only 2,930,561l. 10s. 10d. to pay 3,200,000l.

It is worth remark, that at a time when not only the Eaſt-India Company's well-being, but its very exiſtence, depends upon Parliament, it ſhould perſiſt in an almoſt continued courſe of oppoſition to the meaſures and inclinations of government. An inſtance of this was the oppoſition they made to the mode of enquiry which the Houſe of Commons thought beſt adapted to their affairs, and that at the very moment that they were imploring the aſſiſtance and interpoſition of Parliament in their behalf. But the declaring of a dividend contrary to the direct meaning of Parliament, is an inſtance of their obſtinacy ſtill more recent and ſtriking.

Government gave the Eaſt-India Company to underſtand, that

fire of their trade, they are in fact dividing six per cent. upon their original capital, which is already diminished to the amount of 270,000 l.

It was said last night, that Mr. Alderman Shakespear was taken suddenly very ill; and that Mr. Alderman Harley was seized with a dangerous indisposition.—There seems to be a great mortality among the *horned cattle* in the city.

Mr. Wilkes has declared, that he hopes before the end of three years, to have the Court of Aldermen full of patriotic Aldermen.

The new failures in Holland are regarded as the dreadful prelude of similar misfortunes here.

A suspicion gains ground, that the greatest trading city in a neighbouring kingdom will be obliged to make a general stoppage. If this much dreaded event should happen, the bad consequences of it will be more extensive than those of any similar misfortune which has yet happened.

A correspondent prescribes as follows, effectually to reduce the price of provisions:—Pull up the new pavements of this great city, and lay the old again;—reduce the number of your lamps;—bring no more land carriage fish to London, but send the people to the fish;—build no more bridges;—tax every ox, sheep, and all provisions brought to London, which is the case at Paris and Amsterdam;—tax all coaches and servants;—tax all passengers that come to London in stage-coaches, those who go out of it free;—pull up the turn-pikes, which will soon bring the roads to their former state, and keep the people at home;—This would prevent them from being wheeled in two days from the most distant part of the kingdom. Do this, and provisions will soon return to their former good old price.

JANUARY 4.

On Saturday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor held a wardmote at Waxchandlers hall, on Dowgate-hill, for the election of an Alderman for the ward of Dowgate, in the room of Sir Richard Glyn, Bart. deceased, when Walter Rawlinson, and Robert Macky, Esqrs. were declared candidates; and upon holding up of hands there appeared a very great majority in favour of Walter Rawlinson, Esq; but a poll was demanded in favour of Robert Macky, Esq; which was immediately opened, and at the close of the same, there appeared for Walter Rawlinson, Esq; 58, and for Robert Macky, Esq; 43; whereupon the friends of Mr. Robert Macky desired to decline the poll, as the sense of the ward was so much in favour of Mr. Walter Rawlinson; but his Lordship is under a necessity of keeping the books open till to-morrow, owing to a mistake in the declaration at the opening.

The Bank Directors, we hear, have determined to begin the new year with some fresh regulations, relative to the discount of bills; the growing insecurity of public credit rendering an additional share of caution absolutely necessary, and connecting the national prosperity materially with the interest of that corporation.

A certain parliamentary Nabob, making use of his *honour* the other day in the house, after what has been urged against him, puts us in mind of King William's reply to Col. Hamilton. Hamilton, who had forfeited his word to the King upon some occasion, was taken prisoner in some of the skirmishes, before the battle of the Boyne; upon his release one day, among a croud of officers, he, in asserting something, laid his hand on his breast in a very formal manner, and declared, "it was upon *his honour*." "Your honour! said the King (looking sternly at him) d—mn your honour."

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, dated December 22.

"A very material and interesting change in the Imperial ministry has lately taken Place, entirely owing to the Emperor's own pleasure. The Prime Minister, who is nearly related to the first families in the kingdom, has been recompensed with a genteel pension, and a grant of lands in Hungary. The new-chosen Premier is only to act in a subordinate light to the Emperor, who executes the weightiest affairs of state himself, and with the strictest propriety and justice; from which, and his many known virtues, the greatest hopes are formed of the future happiness of the empire."

ST. JAMES's, *Jan.* 2. The King has been pleased to order letters patent to be passed under the great seal of Ireland, for granting unto Lord Viscount Clare, the Right Hon. Welbore Ellis, and Charles Jenkinson, Esq; the office or offices of his Majesty's Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General and Paymaster-General of all his Majesty's revenues, profits, and casualties whatsoever in the kingdom of Ireland.

LONDON, JANUARY 5.

Yesterday the Lord Mayor held a wardmote at St. Swithin's church, London Stone, for the election of Alderman of Wallbrook ward, in the room of William Nash, Esq; deceased, when Nathaniel Thomas, Esq; was chosen without opposition. After the election, Mr. Thomas returned thanks in a short speech, and declared his resolution of studying the true interest of the city of London in general, and that ward in particular, without favour or affection to any party; and that he did not know he could do it better, than following the example, and treading in the steps of the late worthy Alderman Nash.

We can assure the public, that all bills of Exchange, drawn or indorsed by a great house at Amsterdam, will be punctually paid at their agent's house in Cateaton-street.

That our readers may not generally think, from the last bad tidings from Holland, all of the name of C. had stopped, we are assured one of that name is yet in full credit, and his partner is appointed assignee to the estate of one of that name that failed.

We are assured, by a gentleman lately arrived from Berlin, that the King of Prussia, when he heard of the freedoms taken with our present Sovereign by the popular party in their remonstrances, &c. has been often heard to exclaim among his Courtiers, "Ah, would I were their King! with an hundred thousand of my troops round the throne, and a score or two of executioners in my train, I should soon make them as dutiful as they are brave, and myself the first Monarch of the universe."—Few English, we believe, are inclined that his Prussian Majesty should try the experiment; and yet perhaps it might be for the good of mankind; for then this Alexander of the North would probably be taught a lesson which he seems entirely to have forgot, viz. "That Kings are made for the people, and not the people for "the King."

Extract of a Letter which Prince Gallitzin, Minister from the Empress of Russia at the Hague, received there the 28th of December from Petersburgh, dated the 8th of the same month.

"On Sunday last Te Deum was sung in the presence of the Empress and the whole court, as a solemn thanksgiving for the cessation of the contagious distemper in this empire. The great precautions which the government took upon this occasion, together with the severe frost last winter, contributed not a little to stop this calamity; and now we are quite from it, orders are given to take off all the quarantines that were established between the two capitals, and to leave only those between Kiow and Moscow, on account of the great numbers of people which are continually passing into the provinces conquered from the Porte. Considering the rapid progress which the distemper made throughout this extensive empire, we ought to bless God, that no more than 63,000 died of it, according to the accounts sent from the different provinces to the Senate.

"After the cessation of this terrible scourge, we have only to hope that another may not succeed by means of a war. We have reason to believe that the negociations which have been carrying on will prove successful; and till I can give you some satisfactory account of them, I can only say, that the armistice is prolonged for six months. I have moreover to observe, as a curiosity, that after the breaking up of the congress at Fockzani, Osman Effendi, the principal Ambassador from the Porte, demanded an attestation of his good behaviour from our Plenipotentiaries, in order to save his head when he returned home; but this was refused, and his fate is looked upon as very precarious, because the Grand Signior has no regard for him, and only employed him out of respect to the Grand Vizir."

JANUARY 6.

It is looked upon as certain, that the following changes will soon take place in Administration: Lord Sandwich, fatigued with the harrassing duties of the Admiralty, and disgusted by the opposition he meets with in performing them, will retire from the Board into the Post-office. And the Duke of Grafton, who has the art of dashing forward through a good deal of business at random, will succeed his Lordship at the head of the Admiralty.

Letters patent will soon be made out for a new *promotion* of Nobility. This King has granted more honours than all his predecessors for two ages back. The reason Lord Sandwich gives for this is, that his Majesty *must* pay his friends with something; and it is easier to pay with honours than with money.—This is not the first instance of Lord Sandwich having sacrificed his friend to his jest.

One of the last elections for an Alderman in the city was carried by the most accomplished *finesse*; and no wonder, when Horne, the Priest of the Malagrida brotherhood, was the inventor of it, and the Lord Mayor the executor.

It begins to appear, that the *sudden* death of a late Gentleman, who bore some rank and office in the world, was occasioned by a pistol.

A letter in a morning paper, subscribed *John Hope*, has the following paragraph: "To the best of my knowledge and belief, any bills drawn by Messrs. Hope & Co. of Amsterdam, or any bills with their indorsement upon them, may be as safely received in payment as the notes of the bank of England. I will not disclose the amount of their capital, nor tell the prodigious sum of their yearly profits; but I may without breach of confidence, declare, that when I lived with Messrs. Hope & Co. of Amsterdam, these were established rules in their house: To have always between 30,000l. to 40,000l. in the hands of their cashier or banker; to give to no one man a credit to the extent of any sum, the loss of which might do them mischief; and to advance no man any sum without either having security in hand, or leave to draw for it when they should think proper. The constant attention of the partners to the affairs of their counting-house, and the regularity with which they are conducted being sufficiently known, these rules require no comment."

We are informed that Mr. Foote will open his new Theatre of Fun, by wooden comedians only, on the 16th instant, with a *laughing* Tragedy, a *crying* Comedy, and a *sentimental* Farce. The hints are principally taken from the elaborate productions of Major Dow, Mr. Cumberland, Hugh Kelly, Esq; and Dr. Goldsmith.

Extract of a Letter from Gosport, Jan. 3, 1773.

"It is reported, that we shall have very soon in the spring a large fleet of observations to cruize from the Land's End to Cape St. Vincents."

Intelligence Ordinary and Extraordinary.

PETERSBURGH, *(Russia)* DEC. 1. 2772.

IT is said the Empress has offered great rewards for destroying all the *Bears* in her dominions, some of which have been as fatal to the feminine sex as the French wild Beast. She flatters herself, by her happy politics, that there will not be a *Russian Bear* in her territories. The hint was taken from the English, it being reported in the politic world, that the King of Great-Britain had ordered the death of all *Foxes*.

STOCKHOLM, *December* 5. The King of Sweden is quite off of his *Diet*, though the *Diet* recommended is arbitrary; if he continues with the same iron bowels, it is presumed that he will have no *Diet* at all.

LISBON, *December* 8. We are all here in the strangest consternation; the King has entered all the Nunneries. His pretence is, to find a favourite mistress who is eloped; some say she is gone to the Devil, but most think to the *Pope's Nuncio*. They have had repeated shakes of the earth, so that it is difficult now to say, whether there is more anarchy in their heads or their houses. A strange phœnomenon happened at the Convent of *Necessidades*, which has puzzled all the men of the kingdom, but not the ladies. A Friar celebrated for his piety and recluse life was brought to bed of a child, which takes to the breast and does well.

GIBRALTAR. The Moors have thrown the Spaniards into the greatest consternation; they have thrown over a bridge of *Leather* from *Tanjier* to *Caberetta-point*, which has stopped up the navigation of the Straits. Our Ministry have availed themselves of the plan, and *Mungo* will speedily bring a bill into Parliament, for one to be erected upon the same principles from *Holyhead* to *Dublin*. It is thought the major members, who are so complying, will pass it *nem. con.*

HAGUE, *December* 12. Disputes are very high at present in Holland, some of their best *Banks* having lately given way; their situation is critical; they are never so well as when *damn'd*, and they are sure to be ruined if they are *undamn'd*.

PARIS, *December* 12. This day Madam Barré was safely delivered of a *still* child, to the great grief of the King's court; since which, not a tongue has been *still* in the kingdom. The physicians call it a *mute point*.

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